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CEMENT COMPANY CAPITAL.

REDUCTION SCHEME HELD UP.

VICKERS-ARMSTRONG MAKE RESERVATIONS.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Owing to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., the Company's principal creditors, having insisted on certain reservations to which the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., do not feel justified in agreeing, the re-organisation of the capital of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., has been abandoned for the time being.

Shareholders were informed of this, at an extraordinary general meeting this morning, when the resolutions dealing with the re-organisation were withdrawn but alterations in the draft Memorandum of Association, with regard to the objects of the Company, were approved.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Scott Harston) in his speech said:—This meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing resolutions for reducing the Company's capital from \$6,000,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00 and returning to the holders of all fully paid shares paid up capital, to the extent of \$2.50 per share, and also for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association with regard to the objects of the company. All these resolutions were proposed by your Board of Directors.

Since the notices convening the meeting were sent out to shareholders, circumstances have arisen which have induced your Board of Directors to abandon, for the time being, the scheme for the reduction and re-organisation of the company's capital. The circumstances in question are these:

Negotiations Fail.

When your Directors decided upon the scheme, they entered into negotiations with Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., (who then were, and still are, the company's only considerable creditors) with the object of obtaining their approval of the scheme. At that time your Board had no reason to doubt that Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., would approve of the scheme, in regard to which their consent is essential. The negotiations, however, have not been brought to a successful conclusion—Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., insisting on certain reservations to which your Board do not feel justified in agreeing. For these reasons your Board has decided that, for the time being, it will abandon the said scheme of reduction and re-organisation of capital.

Consequently Resolution No. 1 dealing with the reduction of capital will not be laid before this meeting nor, of course, before the confirmatory meeting which has been convened for November 12. Furthermore at such confirmatory meeting, Resolutions (a), (b) and (c) dealing with the re-organisation will not be proceeded with.

As you have learned from the notices that have appeared in the local papers, your Board of Directors has also revoked the call of \$4 per share which was made in August last, on those shares upon which only \$1 has been paid up. Such resolution became necessary because the only reason for making the call was that it was one of the essential steps in the scheme for reduction of capital, and as that scheme has, for the time being, been abandoned the call is no longer necessary or desirable, since it was to be utilized in connexion with the proposed return of capital to shareholders.

New Memorandum.

The other purpose for which this meeting has been convened is to obtain the approval of the shareholders of the draft new Memorandum of Association. The existing Memorandum is one which has been in force in its present form ever since the incorporation of the company in 1889, and your Directors consider that in order that the

UNDERWORLD KING SINKING.

POLICE NO NEARER ARREST OF ATTACKERS.

VARIETY OF THEORIES.

New York, Oct. 14. Jack Diamond, the King of New York's underworld, who was shot during the week-end, is reported to be sinking. A Roman Catholic priest was summoned from Aca, New York, where Diamond's residence is situated. The priest was taken to the hospital and ushered into the sick-room in the strictest secrecy, the watching detectives withdrawing outside the door.

Meanwhile the police are no nearer discovering the identity of the two men who shot Diamond, or the real motive of the attack, but Police Commissioner Mulrooney expressed the opinion that the assailants were disgruntled members of Diamond's own gang.

He thinks that Diamond did not expect them to shoot him. They came to discuss business but an argument became heated and the shooting followed.

The police are hunting for Charles Entratta, an ex-convict, who last year was acquitted with Diamond on a charge of complicity in a double murder at a New York night club.

The police are also investigating the mysterious disappearance of Leonard Steinberg, the reputed Brooklyn "Rum Baron". It is known that Jack Diamond was anxious to "cut in on the liquor racket" in Brooklyn, and it is thought that he may have had Steinberg "taken for a ride" and has been shot himself by Steinberg's friends in revenge.

Reuter's American Service.

COSTLY PERSIAN TREASURES.

NOW SAFE IN ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, Oct. 14. Art treasures valued at £2,000,000 were brought to the Royal Academy to-day from the docks at Rotherhithe, eight miles distant, in special vans with steel doors, under armed police escort. They comprised the contribution of the Shah of Persia to the Persian Art Exhibition which is being held in London in January.

The treasures were brought to London in the steamer Baharistan, the crew being unaware until arrival that there was aboard anything more precious than a cargo of dates.

In Persia, the treasures were conveyed to coast by air, in order to avoid the possibility of bandit raids.

NEW AIR ROUTES TO BE STUDIED.

R.A.F. EXPEDITION IN AFRICA.

London, Oct. 14. A Royal Air Force expedition left Khartoum to-day on a tour of hitherto unexplored areas in West Africa.

New air routes will be investigated during the five weeks' tour.

—British Wireless.

BOMBAY POLICE AND CONGRESS.

OFFICE RAIDED AND ARRESTS MADE.

Bombay, Oct. 14. A strong force of armed police raided the Bombay Congress Committee office early this morning and arrested the occupants.

The offices of other allied organisations were similarly raided simultaneously.

N.Z. GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 14. The Government was defeated to-day by thirty-one votes to twenty-one during a discussion in committee of the House of Representatives on the settlement clause in the Land Laws Amendment Bill.

—Reuter.

ECONOMIC ISSUES OF EMPIRE.

DISCUSSIONS STILL PROCEEDING.

CONFERENCE MAY LAST FOR WEEKS.

FRESH COMMITTEES.

London, Oct. 14.

The Imperial Conference delegations to-day entered into a more detailed discussion of one of the suggestions of improving inter-imperial trade submitted yesterday, namely, the applicability of the quota system to the export and import of Empire wheat.

This was referred to a special committee.

The Conference later adjourned until October 16 when the delegates will probably discuss bulk purchase which may also be referred to a Committee.

An official observer points out that the colossal work on the economic side of the Conference is likely to involve weeks of discussion without actual decisions by the heads of the delegations.

—Reuter.

Idea of Quota.

London, Oct. 14.

The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference continuing their exchange of views on the suggestions for improving inter-imperial trade, referred certain matters to a Committee which met this afternoon and discussed in a general way the various technical aspects of the quota system with reference to the importation of wheat.

Broadly stated the idea of the quota is to allot to the different sources from which any commodity is produced the proportion which is to be received. The Committee which considered this matter consisted partly of Ministers and partly of officials.

Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, presided to-day and among others attending were the British and Australian Ministers for Agriculture.

The quota proposal was tabled for discussion though not necessarily recommended by the United Kingdom delegation. The Committee considered it worth a detailed and technical examination by experts who were asked to report upon the proposal.

Sankey's Committee.

Lord Sankey's Committee which is considering certain aspects of inter-imperial relations to-day completed its examination of the questions of the form of commercial treaties, after which reference was made to the other questions, including the system of communication and consultation in relation to foreign affairs, channels of communication with foreign countries and the phraseology of official documents.

Prince at Horsham.

The Prince of Wales flew in his private aeroplane to-day to the Blue coat School at Horsham. He circled over the school before alighting and during a speech to the boys urged upon them the special importance of biology and geography, subjects which would help to equip them to become scientific investigators in the outlying parts of the Empire.

"They are both imperial subjects and they make for the better understanding of mankind," he said.

—British Wireless.

HIGHER GERMAN DUTY ON WHEAT.

Geneva, Oct. 14.

In connexion with the European Tariff Treaty signed in March, the German Government has notified the League Secretariat that the German customs duty on wheat will be increased forthwith from fifteen marks to 18.50 marks per quintal.

The Government says that the increase is imperative owing to the exceptional drop in wheat prices, while immediate enforcement is necessary to prevent imports in anticipation of a change.

—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW AIR MINISTER.

LORD AMULREE JOINS THE CABINET.

FAMOUS ARBITRATOR.

London, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that Lord Amulree has been appointed Secretary of State for Air, succeeding the late Lord Thomson, who died in the R.101 disaster.

The new member of the Labour Cabinet is the most famous industrial arbitrator of the day. Formerly Sir William Warrender Mackenzie, he was born at Seone, Scotland, in 1860.

His father, a farmer, sent him to Edinburgh University where he won the Lord Rector's Prize in 1883. Going to London, he attended University College and studied law at Lincoln's Inn. In 1885 he took his M.A. degree at Edinburgh and next year was called to the Bar and joined the Northern Circuit.

He soon became an authority on various branches of the law, publishing a number of works, including "Eratt and Mackenzie's Law of Highways," which ran to a large number of editions, "The Elementary Education Acts," "Overseers' Handbook" and "Poor Law Guardian." He was also one of the editors of Lord Halsbury's "Laws of England."

In 1914 he was made a K.C. and three years later his knowledge of industrial matters led to his being appointed chairman

PROHIBITION BUREAU SURPRISE.

Newspapers Asked for Views
on 18th Amendment.

Washington, Oct. 14.

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LARGE SCALE BERLIN STRIKE.

Berlin, Oct. 14.

One hundred and forty thousand members of the Berlin branch of the Metal Workers' Union have declared in favour of a strike as of October 15, in protest against the reduction of wages under the recent arbitration award.

The strike may aggravate the political situation.

—Reuter.

NANKING FOREIGN POLICY.

FIRM ON EXTRALITY QUESTION.

EXTENSIVE TREATY REVISION DESIRED.

MOSCOW DEADLOCK.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

The future foreign policy of the Nanking Government was announced at the weekly session at the Foreign Ministry yesterday by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, who reiterated the determination of the Government to proceed with the abolition of extra-territoriality.

The Foreign Minister said that despite the civil wars, the Government had not changed its policy and it hoped that within the next three years all the foreign treaties with China would be revised on a basis of equality.

China's Aspirations.

The Foreign Minister added that it has never been the intention of the Nanking Government to prolong any of the existing Treaties which have found to be antiquated and unsuitable to present conditions in China.

On the other hand, the Government would not fail to impress on the foreign Powers the aspirations of the Nationalist Government and all its people in connexion with their unanimous desire for a revision of all treaties. He hoped the Powers would show a sympathetic attitude towards the Nationalist aspirations and perhaps express their willingness, in the not distant future, to agree to an immediate revision of their Treaties with China, even if such Treaties had not yet expired.

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Shensi Retreat Continues.

Peking, Oct. 14.

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POLISH BOMB PLOT ALLEGED.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI'S LIFE THREATENED.

SOCIALIST RESPONSE.

Warsaw, Oct. 14.

Five Socialist deputies have been arrested, and it is alleged that the action was taken in consequence of the discovery of a plot to assassinate Marshal Pilsudski, the virtual Dictator of Poland.

—Reuter.

Warsaw, Later.

The news of the alleged Bomb plot against Marshal Pilsudski, in connexion with which eight of the Socialist oppositionists have now been arrested, has created a great sensation throughout the country.

The leader of the alleged plot is said to be an old revolutionary leader, Peter Jagodzinski, who, however, denies that he ever contemplated the assassination of Pilsudski.

The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party have issued a statement alleging that the police have invented the story of the plot in order to bolster up the weakening Dictatorship.

FREE RUBBER FOR ROADS.

SUGGESTION BY GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

London, Oct. 15.

The Rubber Growers' Association has circulated its members suggesting that a percentage of their output be given free to the Rubber Roadways Company, and a further part at a fixed price for five years.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Messrs. Harrisons and Crossfield, Mr. Eric Miller suggested that the Governments in rubber-producing countries might financially assist growers who have definitely discontinued tapping, to enable them to carry on their properties during the crisis on a "care and maintenance basis."

AUSTRALIA FLIERS GOING STRONG.

BOTH AHEAD OF HINKLER SCHEDULE.

London, Oct. 14.

Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith flew to-day from Karachi to Allahabad which he reached in the record time of five and half days from London. He is so far well ahead of the time made by Hinkler on his fifteen and half days' record flight to Australia.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill who left Rangoon for Singapore to-day has also improved on Hinkler's schedule.

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PROFESSIONALISM IN SOCCER.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

"LIFER" ON TWO CHINESE CONFIRMED.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

A prospect of signal importance emerged from last night's meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association when, arising out of the appeal of Chan Kwong-ui and Tso Kwai-sing against the forfeiture of their amateur status, Mr. R. K. Duncan, the chairman of the committee responsible for the original decision, repudiated the old policy of hush-hush regarding the rumours of professionalism in the ranks of certain local teams, broke clean away from the last remnants of *laissez faire*, and gave it clearly as his opinion that the tinge of professionalism, if proved to exist, would have to be cleaned up, or the Council would have to face the issue of altering its constitution and rules to embrace professionalism.

Mr. Duncan, writes "Wanderer," did not commit himself to the suggested change of policy, but he hinted that the case of Tso Kwai-sing and Chan Kwong-ui might bring matters to a head. If the clubs subject to suspicion desired the change, it was up to them to come out into the open, and to ask for it. It was a big issue, but it was just possible that the Council might come to it.

The issue is perfectly plain and cannot be dodged. The "rumours" having been brought before the Council in open session, some move from the clubs or the Council would seem to be required. If the clubs take no steps, the Council has no alternative to an investigation of the rumours.

No Reinstatement Unless—

Mr. Duncan mooted this possible change of constitution because an examination of the rules of the local Association and the Football Association showed that there exists no power of reinstatement of Chan Kwong-ui and Tso Kwai-sing as amateurs eligible for local football. Having forfeited their amateur status—for the decision of the Emergency Committee was confirmed by the Council—they are barred for life, unless special rules are made to meet their case, or unless the Appeals Board to which the matter is to be carried overrules the Council.

The facts on which the Committee reached their findings may be summarised as follows: Both players declared they were in a financial position to give up their positions to undertake the tour and did not expect any real pecuniary benefit. One of them regarded it as a cheap holiday. They admitted that before leaving Hongkong they were given \$150 to buy football gear, a blazer and a dress suit. They admitted that they received \$2-per day for expenses, and they gave the Committee no account of their expenditure. They told the Committee that if their expenses had been higher, their additional outlay would have been refunded by the manager of the team.

Trivial Offence.

There was no evidence of financial benefit received or likely to be received beyond these items, which were admitted, and while the phraseology of the Football Association's rules appears to leave little loophole for any decision other than that reached, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the offence was most trivial.

When one compares their position with that of the Australian amateur cricketer who receives \$850 for a tour of England, the payment of all travelling and living expenses, and a grant of 30s. weekly for taxi allowance, without losing his amateur status, it seems almost absurd.

Close To Wind.

So much more rigid as the Football Association's rules appear to be, it is still rather difficult to

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**PRISONER'S SUICIDE
IN HIS CELL**
INQUIRY INTO AFFAIR AT
SHAMSHUIPO STATION.

At Kowloon yesterday afternoon Mr. Butters held a Coroner's in-
quiry into the death of a prisoner,
Au Yik, who was found hanging
from the roof of his cell in the
Shamshuiipo police station on
Monday afternoon.

Mr. Burlingham, D. S. P. Kow-
loon, watched the proceedings on
behalf of the police.

A Chinese constable stated that
he found the prisoner hanging from
an iron bar by means of a strip
of blanket about 12.45 p.m. on
Monday. Two Chinese constables
were outside another cell close by
keeping guard over the prisoners.
He raised the alarm and an Indian
constable and Chinese detective
joined him and together they took
the man down. Detective Sergeant
Meadows was sent for and they
removed the man to the charge
room.

The Indian constable said that
he last saw the prisoner alive at
12.30. He was sitting in a corner
of the cell covered with one of the
blankets. Witness had to visit the
cells every quarter of an hour. He
had no suspicions of the prisoner
intending to hang himself. There
was no other possible way for the
prisoner to have hanged himself
but by climbing up the bars of the
door. The iron bar to which the
prisoner was hanging was part of
the door.

Echo of Robbery.

Detective Sergeant Meadows
said that he was called into the
charge room and saw the prisoner
lying there. The prisoner was
brought to court on Monday to
face a charge of being armed with
a pistol and dagger and having
assaulted two people with intent
to rob. The prisoner returned to
the station about 11.30 a.m. on
Monday. Witness saw him in the
cell fifteen minutes later, and he
appeared to be quite normal though
he looked sick, which witness put
down to his being an opium smoker.
About 12.30 p.m. witness was
called by a constable who informed
him that the prisoner had hanged
himself. He went to the cell and
saw the prisoner who appeared to
be quite dead. His body was warm,
and artificial respiration was tried.
The man was sent to the hospital
about twenty minutes later, but Dr.
Utley pronounced life extinct.

Dr. Utley said that death was
due to strangulation. The post
mortem revealed that two ribs had
been broken. This was due either
to the hanging or to the artificial
respiration. A man hanging him-
self with a blanket could kill him-
self in five minutes.

Mr. Butters, in his summing up,
said that it was quite clear that it
was a case of suicide, and the jury
returned a verdict of suicide by
hanging.

**INQUIRY INTO DEATH
OF COOLIE.**

**COLLISION OF TRUCK WITH
A MOTOR BUS.**

The circumstances surrounding
the death of an earth coolie were
the subject of a Coroner's inquiry
held by Mr. Butters at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday.

Dr. Utley gave evidence as to
the injuries of the deceased, Yau
Tin-po. He had died of internal
haemorrhage. The injuries might
have been caused by the deceased
coming into collision with some-
thing.

Tung Fat, a motor bus driver,
said that on September 24 about
3.30 p.m. he was driving from
Lai Chi Kok to the Star Ferry.
The barrier at the light railway
track on the Castle Peak Road was
not closed, and he was following
another bus. When he was cross-
ing the railway track an earth
truck ran into the back of the bus.
He saw the deceased stand beside
the truck, then walk a few paces,

**PILE-DRIVING CO.
SUMMONED.**
SANITARY REQUIREMENTS
UNFULFILLED.

Seven summonses were proceed-
ed with at the Central Magistracy,
yesterday afternoon, against the
Hongkong Excavation, Pile-Driv-
ing and Construction Company,
Ltd., for failure to comply with
certain sanitary requirements on
various building sites, including
one on the upper levels and at
Aberdeen.

Appearing for the defendants,
Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who had pre-
viously asked for an adjournment
to enable him to survey the situa-
tion, now informed the Court that
it was difficult to know what plea
to put in. His only point really
was that although he thought the
summonses were principally cor-
rect, the notices which accompanied
them were rather short, extending
as they did for only 48 hours, as
compared with the usual seven or
even fourteen days in such cases.
Forty-eight hours was too short
for anything to be done, and his
submission therefore would be
that it was all too short in the de-
fendants' case.

Several Visits.

Sanitary Inspector F. W. Bradley
replied that on a first visit to the
sites he had explained to Mr. E. D.
Shanks what was wrong. Then on
a second visit, he found that noth-
ing had been done, and telephoned
to Mr. C. L. Shanks about it. Still
nothing was done when he visited
the sites a third time. Thereafter
he reported to the Medical Officer
of Health, who considered that 48
hours' notice was sufficient and in-
structed him to make service ac-
cordingly.

Mr. Hodgson proceeded to ex-
plain the difficulties in which the
Company was placed. He pointed
out that quite possibly, everything
had been put in order in between
the visits of the Inspector, and as
often the arrangements went wrong
again, with the result that the In-
spector on the next visit was led
to believe that nothing had been
done in the interval following his
last visit.

The Company, continued Mr.
Hodgson, was undertaking im-
portant Government contracts, and
matters concerning the sanitary
upkeep of sites, on which many
hundreds of coolies, were employed
had to be arranged through the
sub-contractors. That required
time, as it might well be conceived
that in making a requisition for
articles required for such sanitary
upkeep, some considerable time
must elapse before the Head Office
could give the matter its attention.
Forty-eight hours under such cir-
cumstances were not enough, Mr.
Hodgson added.

Fines Imposed.

The Magistrate (Mr. Williams)
agreed with the defence that the
period of 48 hours was not suf-
ficient. A plea of "guilty" hav-
ing been entered by the defence,
his Worship imposed a fine of \$25
on each of the seven summonses,
or \$175 in all.

In response to an application by
Inspector Bradley, his Worship
also made an order serving legal
notices on the defendants in re-
spect of a number of coolies' latrines
with a view to preventing the re-
currence of nuisances; the pro-
vision and upkeep of a dustbin;
and also the restoration of a build-
ing site on the upper levels to a
clean condition.

sit down, then lie down and ex-
pire.

Man Wah, a conductor on the
bus, also gave evidence.

Inspector Nicol stated that an
earth truck coming down the slope
might attain a speed of ten miles
an hour. From the barrier about
150 yards of the railway track
could be seen. Li Kow, one of the
barrier keepers, had disappeared.
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Kowloon Hospital, said that he
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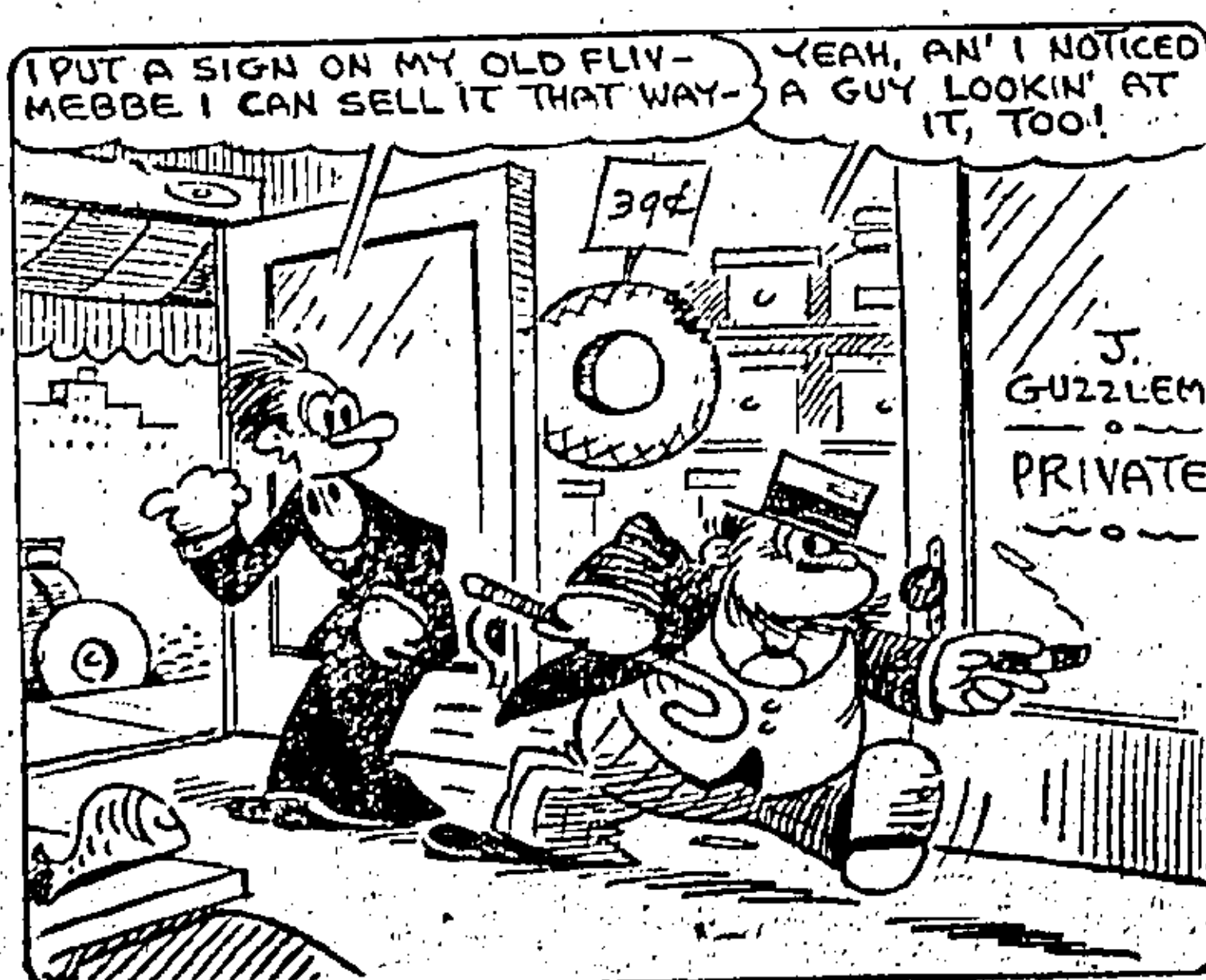
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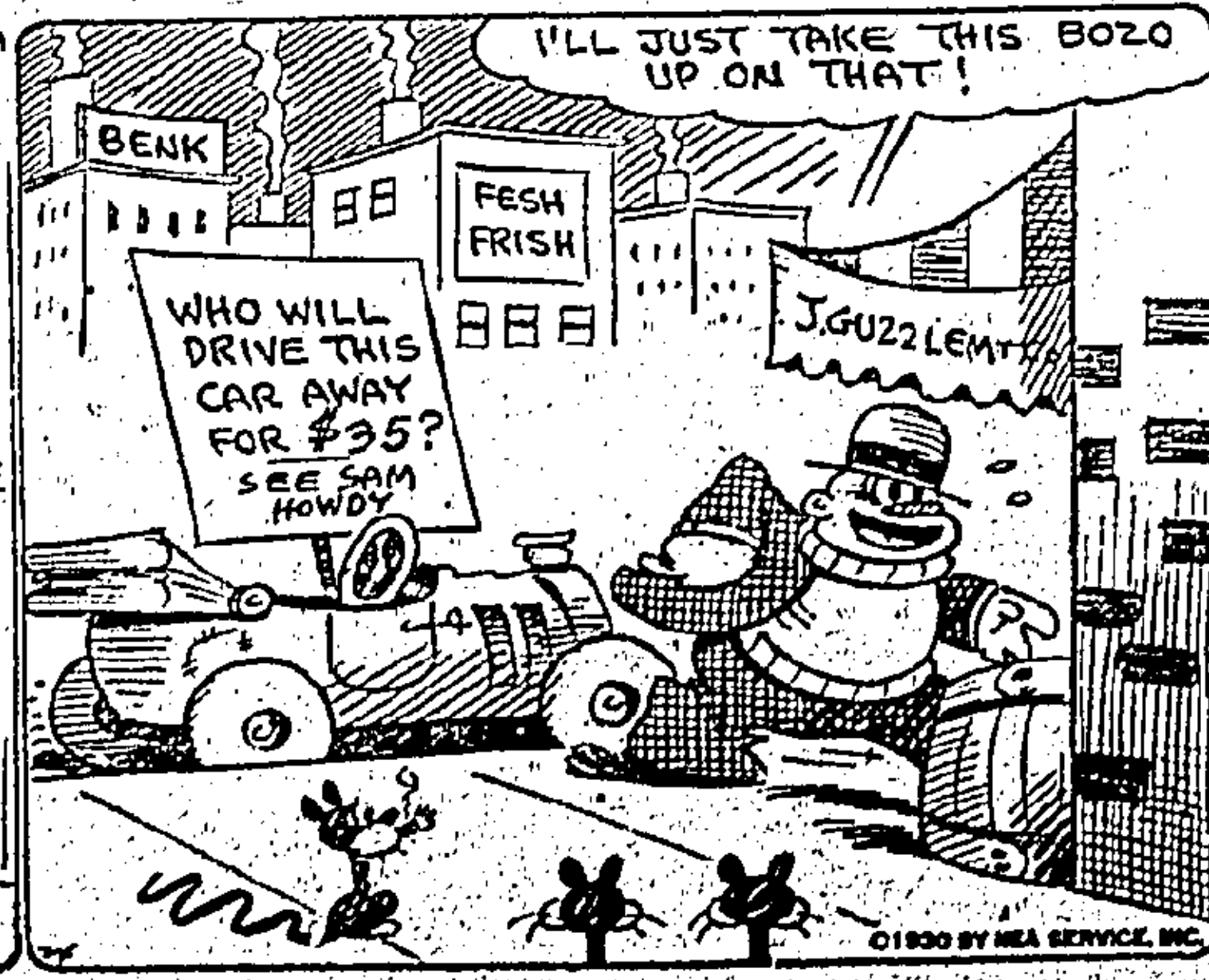
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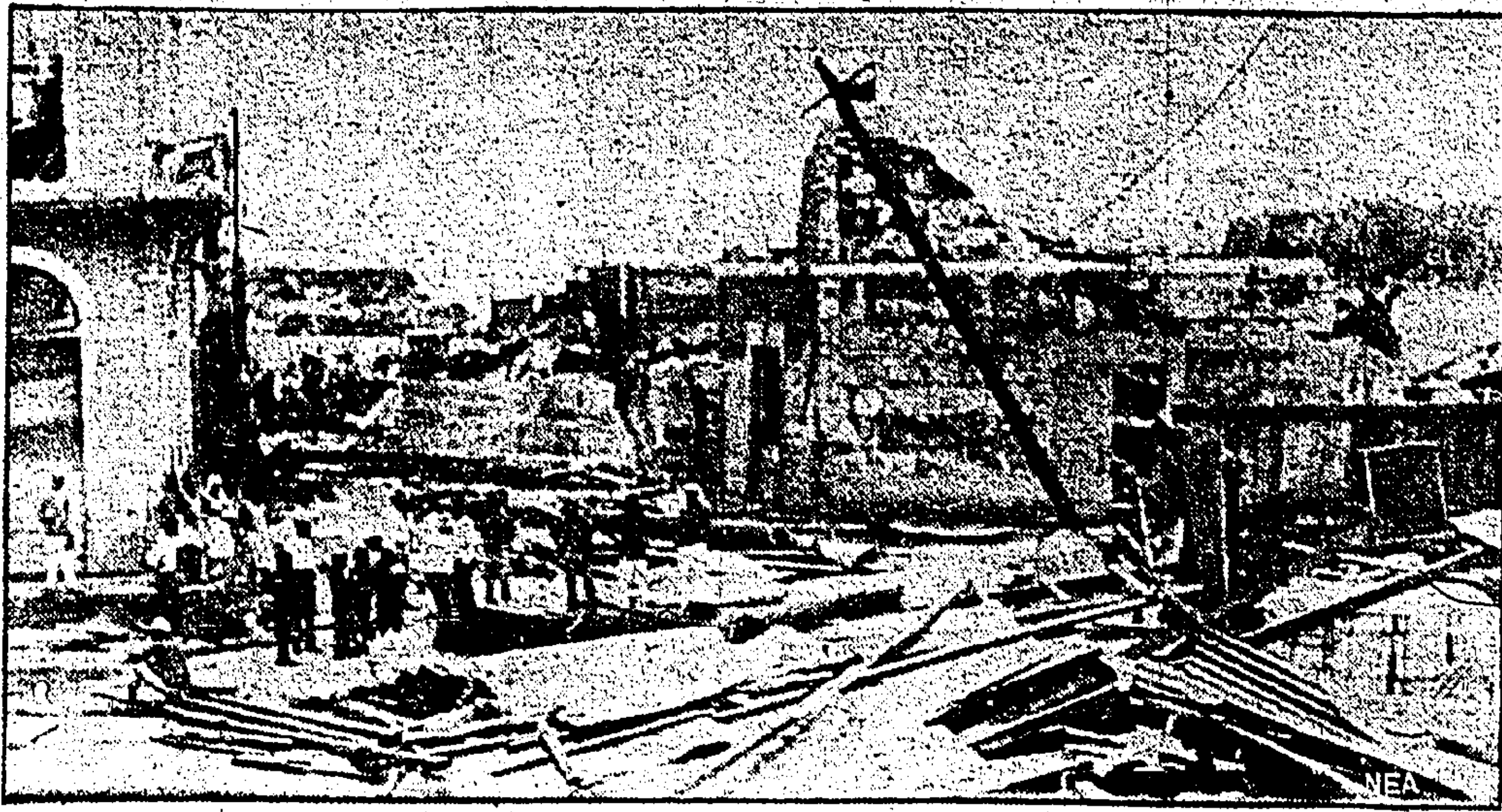


By Small





Miss Joy Dun Pre, one of the leading members of the younger set in London Society circles, who is one of the season's debutantes.



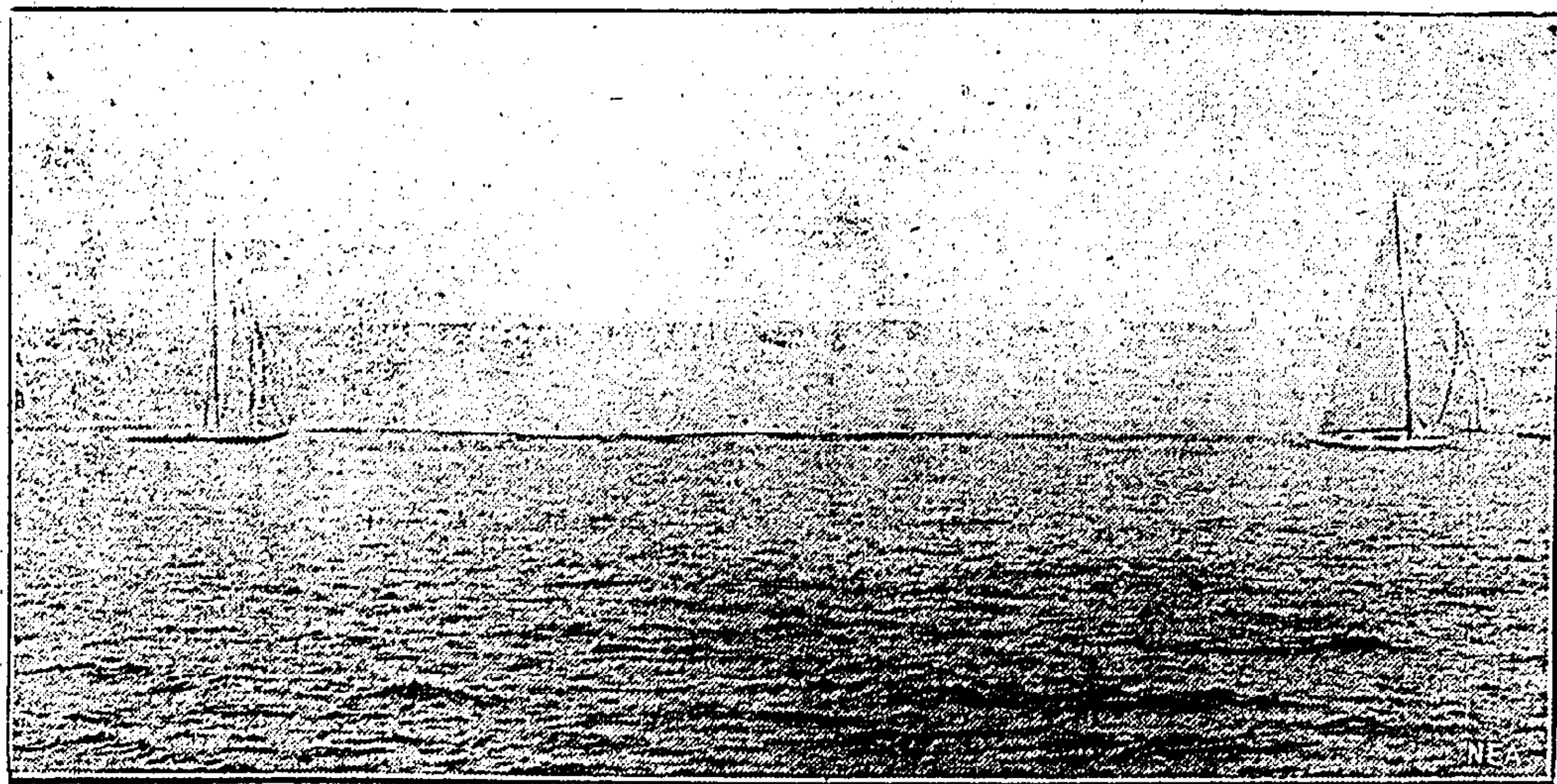
Laid waste by the hurricane which spread death and destruction throughout San Domingo, the centre of the city is shown above after the storm had passed. Over 4,000 deaths resulted.



In this picture, taken in Domingo after the hurricane, a first-aid station is shown in the heart of the city, near wreckage which is being scoured for victims.



Bishop Cannon, of the New York Methodist Episcopal Church, is shown at Madeira, with his bride, his former secretary Mrs. Helen McCallum. The Senate is enquiring into his political activities.



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(ed) E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 14th October, 1930.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF ARMS LICENCES.

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E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 14th October, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1930.

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CALL.

With reference to the call made on the 6th August, 1930 calling on the sum of \$1 on the shares of the Company upon which \$1 per share only has been paid up, the Board of Directors passed a Resolution on the 11th October, 1930 that the said call be revoked. Shareholders who have not already paid the amount of the call must therefore not do so and those who have paid will have their money returned forthwith.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

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Douglases, \$27¼ s. H. K. Steamboats, \$26¼ s. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats \$32 n.

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Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b. Mackintoshes, \$19 n.

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CINEMA NOTES.

BIG ALL-STAR CAST IN "FREE AND EASY."

What is alleged to be the largest collection of screen celebrities ever to be used in a talking comedy will be seen at the Queen's Theatre, where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's satire of Hollywood studio life, "Free and Easy," will be shown starting shortly.

The cast includes Buster Keaton, in his initial talking and singing screen appearance, Anita Page, Tricie Friganza, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, Gwen Lee, William Collier, Sr., Edgar Dearing, Marion Shilling and Lettie Howell. The company did not stop with its regular players, but even incorporated several of its directors in the cast, such as well known executives as Cecil B. De Mille, Lionel Barrymore, Fred Nibbel and David Buton, making their appearance in the inside studio scenes.

Edward Sedgwick, known for such comedy hits as "West Point," "Slide Kelly Slide" and "Spite Marriage," directed the picture which was adapted by Paul Dickey from Richard Schayer's scenario. The dialogue was written by Al Boasberg.

Musical numbers in the production include "Free And Easy," "Down in Arkansas," "Oh King, Oh Queen's" and "It Must Be You," the work of Roy Turk and Fred E. Ahlert. Keaton, Miss Friganza, Montgomery and Miss Howell, and a large chorus do the singing. Accompanying several of the songs are ballads staged by Sammy Lee, former Ziegfeld dance coach.

Information is that the comedy in burlesquing the making of talking pictures offers an illuminating slant on inside workings of the studios including the faking of scenery, camera enlargements and other tricks of the trade. Scenes in which players are shown in the actual process of making talkies include one in which Karl Dane and Dorothy Sebastian are almost killed when a charge of dynamite is unexpectedly set off and a bedroom melodrama in which Lionel Barrymore wields the megaphone while Gwen Lee and John Miljan do the acting. Other sequences in which well known screen players may be seen, are a Hollywood preview, claimed to have been filmed at an actual occurrence and a comic opera sequence done in typical Gilbert and Sullivan manner.

Janet and Charlie.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are scoring one of the most sensational successes of their screen careers in "Sunny Side Up," Fox Movietone musical comedy, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

It is the first time either of the famous Fox stars has appeared in a musical comedy role, and their performances in this DeSylva, Brown and Henderson production proves their adaptability to this style of entertainment.

Sharon Lynn, who made her musical debut in "Fox Movietone Follies of 1929" has a featured role as also has Frank Richardson, who was first heard in "Fox Follies," Marjorie White, famous Broadway comedienne, and El Brendel, famous Swedien, also are winning applause by their performance in this musical comedy of the audible screen.

David Butler directed "Sunny Side Up" and Seymour Felix, Broadway's most famous dance director, staged the dances and song numbers.

"Paramount on Parade." "Hollywood's chorus girls are home-girls," says David Bennett, dance director of the Paramount studio, who handled the army of beautiful chorines for Paramount's all-star festival, "Paramount on Parade." Bennett explains the Hollywood chorus girls' youth, beauty and hard-working ambition by the fact that they are still in their school years, living at home with their mothers who have trained them for motion picture careers from an early age.

The average age of the Hollywood chorus girl is eighteen, according to Bennett. They have been raised in the home of Pictures. Many of them have had ambitions toward screen careers since their early childhood.

Bennett keeps thirty-six girls in training at the Paramount studios at all times. Most of them are just out of high school. A few have spent one or two years at college. All have had from one to four years training in various schools of the dance before becoming members of the chorus. Of these thirty-six girls, eighteen are blondes and eighteen brunettes. Bennett says that he had to do some careful selecting to secure that balance, as blondes far outnumber brunettes among the chorines.

Henry demands that his chorus girls be about five feet, four inches in height and weigh from 105 to 115 pounds, and, in making his selection from girls who meet these requirements, he looks first at their teeth. "The smile is all important in a chorus girl," explains the director. Bennett's chorus girls will be seen in brilliant array in "Paramount on Parade," which is now showing at the Central Theatre where they appear with many of the stars on the Paramount roster, Nancy Carroll, Maurice Chevalier, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Harry Green and others.

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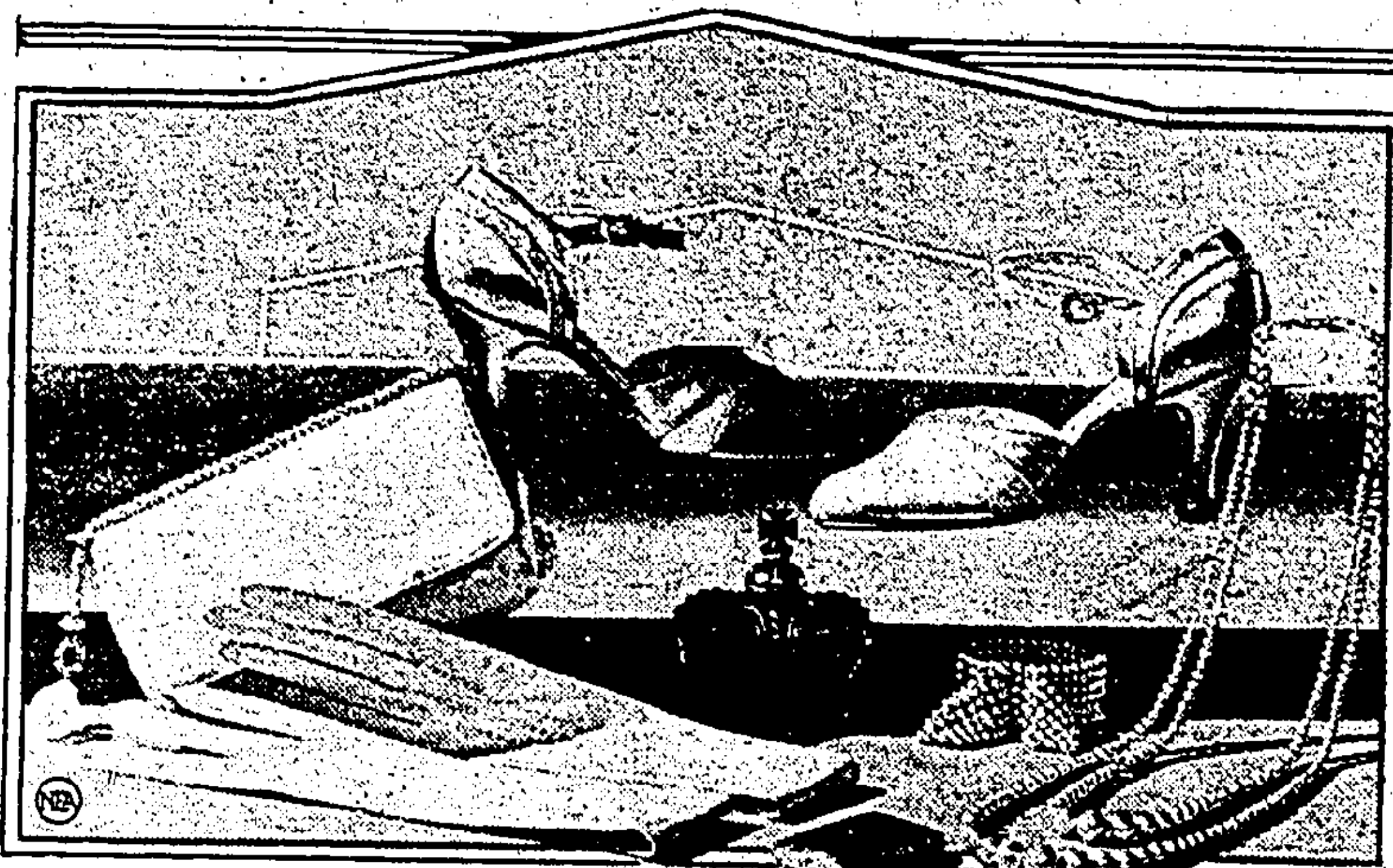
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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

In making a child do the right thing we seem to have the happy faculty of using absolutely the wrong means.

How do we go about it?

Usually by associating what we call "good" with something decidedly unpleasant.

Take, for instance, obedience. In order to get it we use scolding, whipping or some other form of punishment.

Association of ideas therefore makes obedience an unpleasant thing in the mind of the child.

As soon as he learns to associate obedience with content, he will fall into the habit automatically. Obedience can't always mean a Roman holiday, of course. I don't mean that; but there can be happiness in a child's obedience, too. The way to go about this is to try to be friends with our children to such an extent that they will take pride in doing our bidding!

Love, confidence in parents, and an understanding of "why" they must do things underlies all true obedience.

By scolding we widen the breach to an irreparable point.

Suppose we get down to cases and try a little experiment along this line in a more concrete manner.

There's Johnny, for instance, who won't come to meals on time. He knows he's late, he faces a scolding. What does he care? He's used to scoldings. But for the future, through a hundred previous scoldings, he has learned by association that a meal is nothing to look forward to, unless he is ravenously hungry.

But here we are dealing with mental attitudes, not with appetite. Johnny knows he'll be fed. But in his mind there is a wall, an unconscious phalanx against the table, the people sitting around it and the clatter of plates, as he is pained by the strident tones of his mother's voice or his father's harsh bass.

Probably he is hectoring and lecturing all through the meal about his manners, too.

In other words, that table means nothing happy to him. The entire proceeding is to be endured and got through with as quickly as possible.

Now if his mother would reverse things and make dinner a pleasant function to look forward to, a time when Johnny would be greeted with smiles, perhaps a little surprise on his plate, and a jolly affair all around, something would change his psychology about meal-time. He'd associate it with pleasant things and break down his own wall of resistance and delay.

This perhaps sounds a bit optimistic, but it serves as an example of what I mean.

Bad habits frequently can be overcome with amazing success by substituting pleasantness for unpleasantness. And often it is the only way.

SHOES.

When trying on new shoes, see that they are quite long enough—there should be the space of half an inch, or even more, between the tip of the toe and the end of the shoe. Test this when standing up. A shoe which is too short quickly spreads out at the sides, and is also very painful. The heels should be moderately low, but not flat by any means, as the latter often causes foot trouble.



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As Seen in the Shops.

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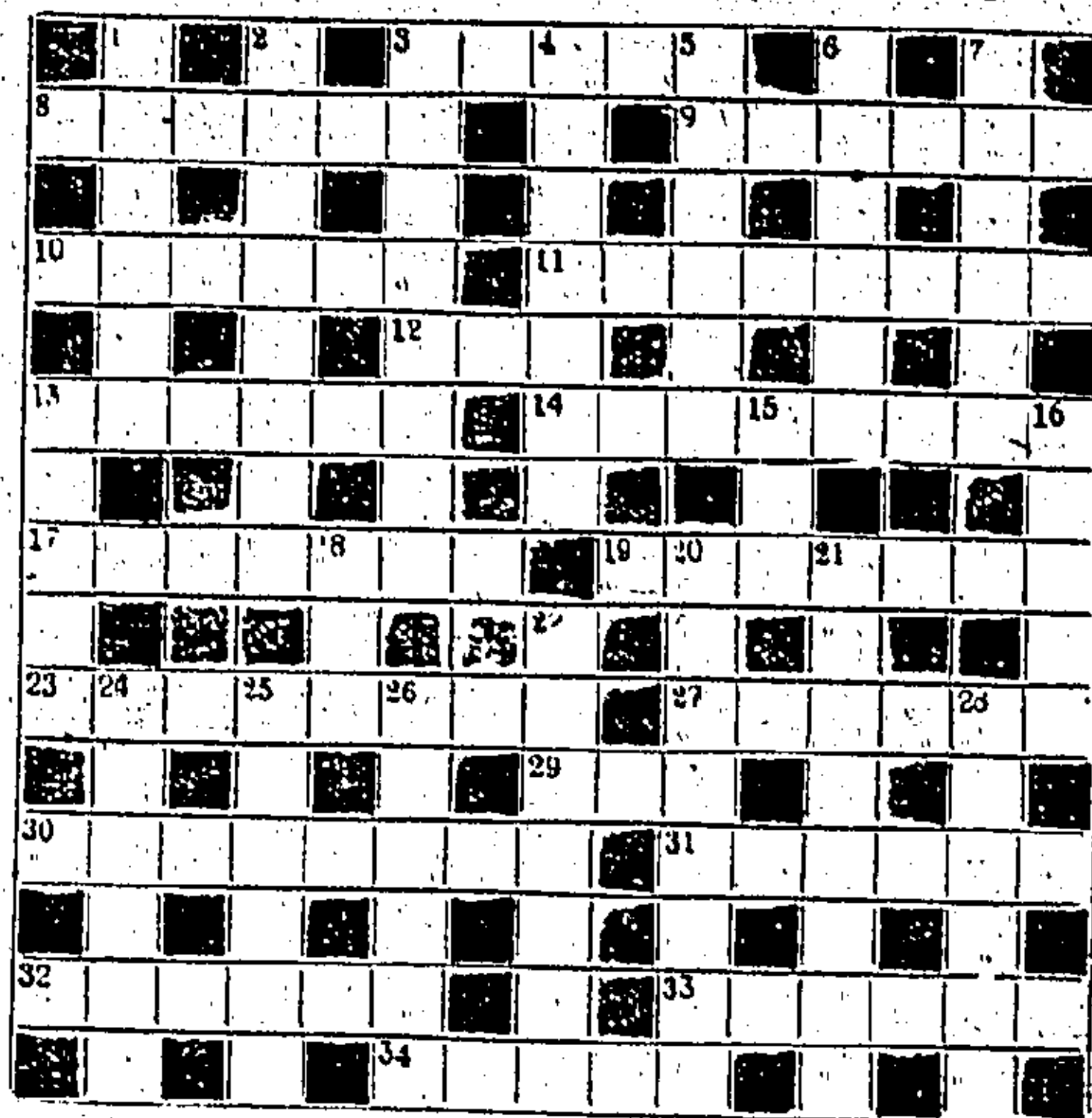
FASHION NOTES.

Little sports dresses and trim top coats have unexpected trimmings and wide belts of natural or coloured lizard.

Black and navy-blue predominate in afternoon wear. Sleeves on afternoon frocks are tight, sometimes they are mounted falling off the shoulder, and sometimes, pushed up, the fullness ruffled like an old-fashioned lace glove between wrist and elbow.

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Across

- 3 Domestic appliance or game.
- 8 The one which Jason stole was golden.
- 9 Shakespeare associates these with ministers of grace.
- 10 Believe.
- 11 Our this 10 is unassailable.
- 12 This is only half an excuse.
- 13 He would be no fisherman without his hook.
- 14 A vassal.
- 17 This is only conjecture.
- 19 There is something very harsh about this back door.
- 23 "A mention" (anag.).
- 27 Part of revolver.
- 29 Neither.
- 30 In these improvements the front is in the middle.
- 31 I think I will take both—or, perhaps, on second thoughts, one will do (hidden).
- 32 With another head these reptiles would play national music.
- 33 This professor owes his Chair to a king.
- 34 Something seen—in a play.

Down

- 1 A British coin.
- 2 "Unplumed" (anag.).
- 3 This agitates after a saucy start.
- 4 Seen at the sides of streets, dogs are frequently in them.
- 5 Here a little animal begins to give out rapidly a succession of sharp sounds.
- 6 Disregard willfully.
- 7 Sheep or fabric.
- 13 On the evening air a clear

sonorous note rang out musically (hidden).

- 15 This is sometimes lighter than air, but will droop as it rises.
- 16 The present time is very little more than a former time.
- 18 This public-house was, originally, a mansion.
- 20 When this is its first part the show begins.
- 21 Though unfinished at the end, this is complete.
- 22 Sounds like instructions to write a riddle, but is merely thoughtful.
- 24 "In a rod" (anag.).
- 25 Here times finish figures.
- 26 Liberty to approach.
- 28 From the throat of the diva poured forth notes of liquid gold (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution.

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RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS. FATE OF TWO YOUTHS IF SENT BACK.

Paris, Sept. 17.
Two young Russians, both aged 19, have been at Calais since Sunday wondering if they are to be sent back to Russia, where they will infallibly be shot.

Boris Polynsky and Victor Belyner, rendered desperate by the dreadful conditions in Leningrad, succeeded in stowing away in the hold of a Lettish ship in port there, the Zigras. After remaining for several days without food or drink before the ship left the young fellows made their presence known as soon as she was outside territorial waters.

Last Sunday, the Zigras put into Calais with a cargo of wood, and reported the stowaways to the police. They are, however, without any identification papers, and therefore by French law cannot remain in the country. They would be willing to enlist in the Foreign Legion, but medical examination proves that the privations suffered by them under the Bolshevik regime have rendered them unfit for military service.

The Zigras sails again for Leningrad to-morrow, but an order from the Ministry of the Interior allows Polynsky and Belyner not to be sent back in her, so that some respite is granted them. It is believed that steps will be taken to avoid their deportation to Soviet territory.

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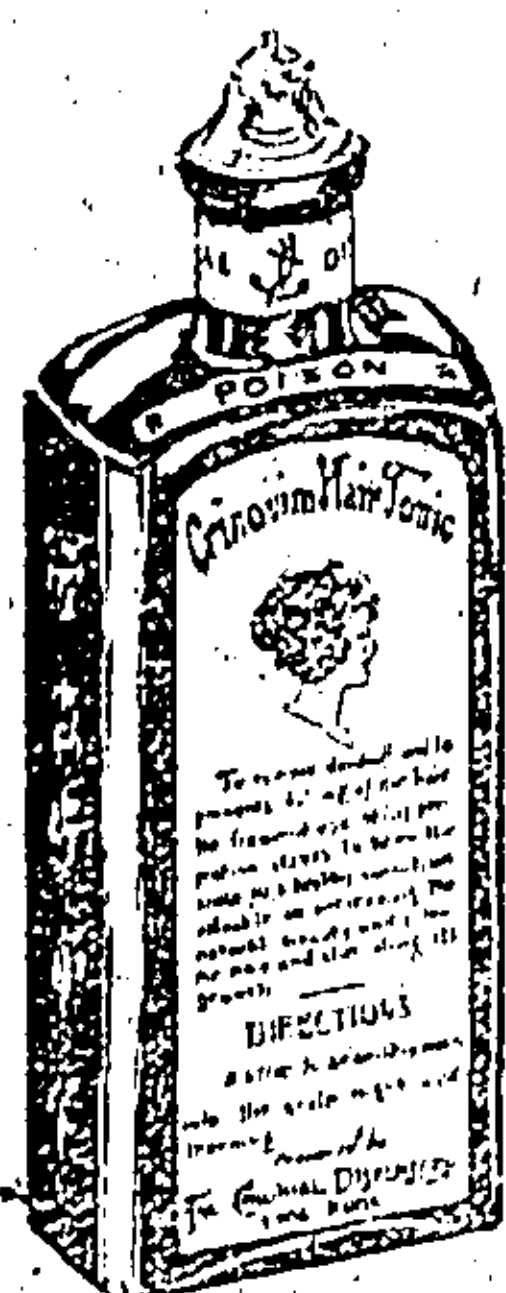
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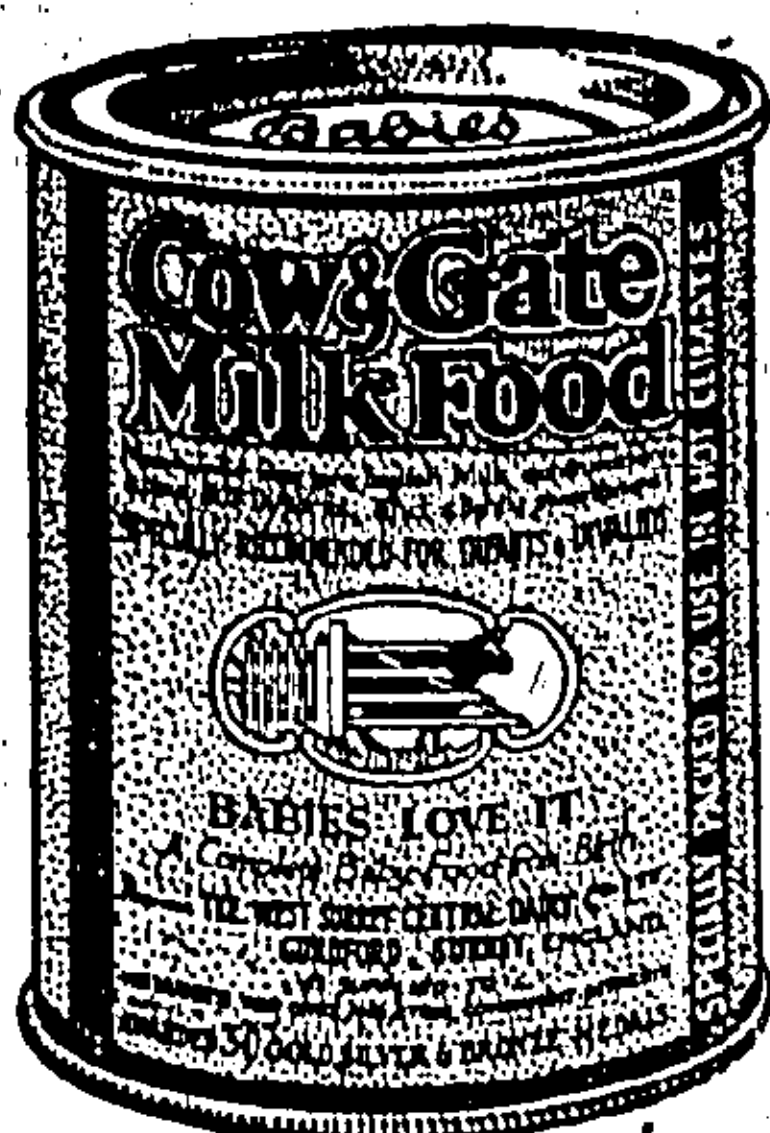
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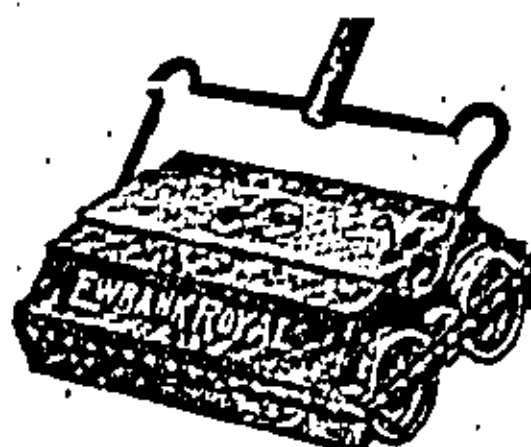
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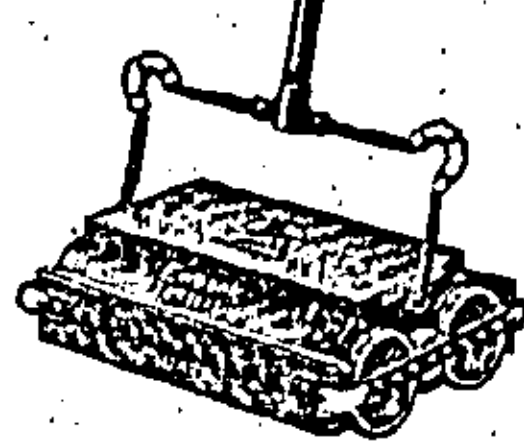
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Wedding arranged between the Rev. L. N. Watkins and Miss Hazel Somerville, will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1930. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the Cathedral and at the reception to be held afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 1930.

THE SINO-SOVIET OUTLOOK.

Very little attention appears to have been paid to the resumption of the Sino-Soviet Conference in Moscow, which is charged with a solution of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute and the adjustment of other outstanding issues. This gathering is being held under the terms of the Kharbarovsk Protocol of last year, which the Manchurian delegates signed without the sanction of Nanking. The Protocol, which provided amongst other things for the reinstatement of the dismissed Russian Manager and Assistant Manager of the Railway, was virtually a surrender to the Soviet viewpoint, being practically wrung out of Mukden in face of an extremely threatening situation. Nanking has never taken kindly to it, and it still remains to be seen what the attitude of the Nationalist Government will be now that Chang Hsueh-liang is once again nominally in allegiance with Nanking.

A variety of causes have contributed to the delay in proceeding with the Moscow Conference, but it is quite conceivable that whilst the war between Nanking and the Northerners was in progress, the Soviet was in no hurry to expedite the conversations, preferring to see how the struggle would eventuate and, particularly, what the final decision of the Young General of Mukden would be. Russia possibly hoped that Nanking would meet with defeat and that after the formation of a new Government in Peking, composed of the conservative element, there might be a chance of profiting from the situation. All the time, the Manchurian Government appeared anxious to secure a settlement with Russia, even to the full extent of the terms of the Kharbarovsk Protocol. So far as the Nationalists were concerned, they still inclined to repudiation of this agreement, although being far too busily occupied with their own self-preservation to intervene actively. Then came the sudden change in the war situation caused by the Manchurian expedition into China Pro-

per and the seizing of Peking and Tientsin. When the history of this development comes to be written, it will probably be found that there was some connexion between this sudden turn and the Sino-Soviet problem. It has been hinted, in fact, that Chang Hsueh-liang intervened against Yen and Feng in return for an assurance that Nanking might be disposed to make some concessions to the Soviet. Whether that is so or not remains to be seen. There would, however, appear to be good grounds for believing that all through the China civil war, Russia has been closely watching the situation and even now may be hoping that Mukden and Nanking may find it difficult to work in harmony.

It is not without its significance that the Soviet has latterly been inclined to lay down the law to the Chinese delegates at Moscow and to issue a very pointed warning to Mukden regarding the alleged anti-Soviet activity of "White" Russians in Manchuria. M. Karakhan has bluntly stated that his Government insists on the strict observance in spirit and letter of the Kharbarovsk Protocol, so far as the Railway dispute is concerned, and on the Peking and Mukden Treaties as well. The Chinese response to this, so far, has not gone beyond a nicely-worded assurance that friendship and amity is all that is desired. It will be interesting now to watch the developments arising from the Moscow Conference. Mukden will, no doubt, be still as anxious as ever to get the long-standing differences with Russia settled, and it may well be that if there is any undue delay in the matter, the Soviet will come out strongly for ratification of the Kharbarovsk Protocol.

The Fukien Outrage.

The pious horror of Nanking at the brutal murder of Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison does not impress. It passes into the same category as the excuse advanced that the Government was distracted by its activities against the Feng-Yen Alliance and the promise to take immediate steps for the complete suppression of the callous gang responsible for the outrage. The unpalatable facts connected with the incident, and with the Communist-bandit menace over a large part of the territory where ostensibly the Nanking Government takes responsibility for foreign lives and property, are not so easily dismissed. It is a notable fact that while civil war has ravaged China for the whole period since the Republic was established, the two and a half years of the Chiang Kai-shek regime have seen bitter feuds unprecedented in extent and character, while lawlessness and banditry have spread in Nanking territories to an extent unexampled in any other part of the country. Apart from the long series of outrages on foreigners, principally missionaries, Chinese men, women and children have been ruthlessly slaughtered and their homes burned to the ground in every southern province, and the Government has done precisely nothing of lasting effect. Dr. C. T. Wang's profound expressions of regret at the Fukien crime are doubtless sincere, but the effect is spoiled by the attempt to foist the blame on to the shoulders of Lu Hsin-pang, the rebel leader. The points of importance are the failure of the Chinese authorities to take any genuine action towards release in a period of three months, and the knowledge of the seriousness of the plight of the victims, conveyed two months before the murder by the revolting method of cutting off Miss Nettleton's finger. Inaction in the face of such indications of grave danger requires an explanation not covered by any plea of "prior engagements."

Five minutes sufficed for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, the only item of public interest being the refusal of the Board for the registration of the ground floor of No. 20 Hollywood Road, as a dairy. Mr. G. R. Sayer, president, and members present were Dr. Wellington, Dr. Koch, Dr. Pope, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. T. N. Chau.

DAY BY DAY

TRUTH, LIKE CORK, WILL BE UP-
PERMOST AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER,
THOUGH KEPT IN THE WATER.—
Isaac Taylor.

Passengers who left by the s.s. Empress of Asia included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, and Mrs. B. L. Lewis.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning with the larceny of six iron bars, belonging to the military, which was stored on the P.W.D. ground at Hungtom. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment.

As a result of getting her arm caught in a dyeing machine whilst dyeing stockings at the Min Ngai Knitting Factory, of 34, Fuk Tsun Street, Taikoktsui, a Chinese female worker, Leung Hing, 23 years of age, had the limb amputated yesterday and was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. John Videro, the owner of the Cafe Pavilion, No. 96, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Butters this morning by Sanitary Inspector J. Gellatly for having failed to keep his bakery in a clean condition. The summons was adjourned until to-morrow as it was stated that a solicitor was appearing for the defendant.

A Chinese was fined \$25, or three weeks, by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of two knives from the President Jefferson. It was stated that the man was searched by a constable after coming off the ship, on which he was employed as a pantry boy, and the two knives, bearing the Company's mark, were discovered.

When the case of Wong Sai-cheung, who is wanted in Sydney for the alleged theft of £100 from his former employers, was again mentioned before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, intimated that the first ship would be sailing on Tuesday next, and if his Worship remanded the fugitive until Monday he could be discharged and sent back. The fugitive was accordingly remanded till Monday.

A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning to the larceny of some brass sheets valued at \$5 from the Kowloon Godowns yesterday. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. A woman was also charged with receiving the sheets. She pleaded not guilty, saying she had bought the sheets from the first defendant. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said he would not press the charge against her as she had already been in police custody for one night. She was accordingly discharged.

LADY ANKARET JACKSON asks SHOULD PARENTS BE SEEN —and Not Heard.

"They should get out of the way of the children."

THIS is not my opinion, but that of Dr. Blatz, and is a perfectly serious extract from a speech delivered by him to a conference of scientists and educationists at Bristol.

It is almost too amazing to be true, but it is true for all that, and what is more, it only expresses a little more frankly than is usual the growing trend of thought of a number of modern educationists. Their forerunners discovered the Victorian child, languishing in an unhealthy atmosphere in which the diet was as distressing to the children for its sameness as it was to the reformers for its unsentimental selection; vitamins, of course, were ignored in the schoolroom, and nursery menus of those days, clothes were as heavy as the diet, and the moral atmosphere in which the children lived was more stifling than either.

Prudery and priggishness were rampant, and quite old children were fobbed off with the shocking lies about gooseberry bushes and storks.

Pendulum Swings Too Far.

Children were emancipated thanks to a set of people who believed that education should be something different, but now the means have eclipsed the end and the modern educationist is lacking in the sense of proportion; childhood, that should merely be a preparation for the infinitely more important and more interesting period of maturity, has assumed a wholly fictitious importance in their eyes, and grown-ups, it would appear, are only valuable because they can produce more children. Once they have done so, let them fade gracefully out of the picture, leaving the stage clear for the immature beings they have created to make a mess of.

Now I am not for a moment denying the importance of a child compared to that of a grown-up. As the rising generation they occupy a position that is indispensable in the scheme of things and that is so obvious that it is hardly worth the trouble of pointing out, so that if one wishes the race to continue one will see to it that the children are housed and clothed and fed in the best possible way; and also, because it is one's own pleasure to do so, one will play with them and give things up to them and generally try to make them as happy as it is possible to do.

Out of Focus.

That is, to my mind, the normal outlook about children. The attitude of mind that puts childhood in the centre of the picture is putting it out of focus, for it is difficult to see how a child can be of as much value to the community as a doctor with hundreds of lives depending on him, as a cabinet minister

in whose hands the affairs of an entire department lie, or even as an experienced bricklayer or hospital nurse who has undergone a training followed by years of experience and who are experts at their jobs.

The death of a child may be so bitter a blow that the parents never quite get over it, but it does not leave a blank in the lives of as many people as the death of a man or woman in the prime of life, and no person of sense will attempt to claim that it does. To invest childhood with a fictitious importance is an outcome of sentimental thinking that may be positively harmful. A mother when it is accompanied by the kind of suggestions that head this article.

And what a lot the children themselves would lose if the board was to be cleared of parents! Of course, there are dull parents, priggish, prosy parents who talk down to their children; and foolish, vain ones who spend their time in telling their offspring how wonderful they are, making confidants of them at one moment, but getting on to the high horse of parental authority whenever it suits them better to be mysterious; the sort of parent who says, "Don't do this, that and the other because I tell you not to," without giving any sort of reason for the prohibition.

The Romance of the Parent.

But by far the greater number of parents really are more interesting, and wiser too, than their children, and even the most unpriggish of children prefer their company out of play hours, because they realise that they can find out so much more from them.

To the child's mind the mother and father seem to lead an untrammelled existence of boundless possibilities. They go to bed when they like, eat what they like, visit whom they choose, why not travel to the end of the world then or pay a visit to the moon. As far as one knew, one's parents did neither of these things, but one did not question the possibility of their being able to if they wanted to.

That was their charm—a boundless horizon was attached to them compared with which even the freest childhood appeared as narrow as a birdcage, and that is the experience that Dr. Blatz wants to keep from the children.

It is a suggestion that if it were carried out would make children either as dull and unimaginative as the good little boy and girl in the fairy story who never wanted anything that did not belong to them, or else as furtively cruel as the children in "A High Wind from Jamaica," children who became a law unto themselves simply because they got separated from the civilising influence of their parents. It is an unpleasant alternative that the future generation should turn out either of these types.



The C (age) We Live In.

"Fred, we must pay something on what we've bought before we can buy anything more!"

**DOUGLAS MASTER
FINED.****FAILURE TO HAVE VESSEL
SEARCHED.****RESULT OF DELAY.**

A rather peculiar case came before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning, when Capt. Brvin, of the Douglas steamer Haiyang, was summoned for allowing the vessel to leave the Colony without a search by the police, on September 18.

Mr. D. L. Strellett represented the defendant and pleaded guilty. He explained that it was the usual custom for a ship, before leaving the harbour, to be searched by the police, who, on completion of each search, had to hand over to the master a certificate to the effect that his vessel had been searched.

In order to save time, the certificate was not always handed to the master or the officer in charge, but usually to a European. In the case in question, the Haiyang was due to leave for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow on September 16, but it was found that she could not leave until the 17th.

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Continuing, Mr. Strellett said he was sure that his Worship was aware that a ship, after leaving her wharf prior to sailing, would not return to her wharf again, but would usually leave the harbour from the place to which she had shifted from her wharf.

He pointed out that there appeared to him to be a misunderstanding and through that both sides were partly to blame. He said that it was the first case of that nature since the regulations had come into force, and asked for a caution.

Inspector Andrew, who prosecuted, told his Worship that on September 16, the police received information that the Haiyang was sailing for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow on September 17, instead of the 16th. The ship then shifted to Yaumati, where a search was made of the vessel the next day, before the time she was due to leave.

Later on, however, a chit was received by the police, to the effect that the Haiyang would be delayed for yet another day, and that she would leave at 11 a.m. on the 18th. Accordingly, Inspector Andrew took a squad of police to the Douglas Wharf at 9 a.m. on the 18th but found she was not there. Later in the day, he saw a ship with a black funnel at the wharf, and, thinking that it was the Haiyang, he again took a squad to the wharf, but found it was the Cheng-tu, which had just arrived with the circus people.

Inspector Andrew showed his Worship the chit he received from the Company, and after reading it, his Worship remarked: "It is very badly worded. It may mean two things."

In any case, his Worship said, it did not excuse the master from leaving the harbour without the certificate of search. The reason why these certificates were issued was to clear any misunderstanding like the one in the present case. As master of the ship, defendant should have made sure that he had the certificate on board before sailing.

As it was the first case before him, however, his Worship said he would deal with it leniently. The maximum fine for that particular offence was \$1,000, but, under the circumstances, he would only impose a fine of \$25 in the present case.

**INTERESTING POINT
AT ISSUE.****DINGHY OF JUNK WITHOUT
A LICENCE.**

A Chinese was charged at the Marine Court before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning with failing to take out a licence for his dinghy. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared for the defendant, said he admitted that he did not hold a licence for the dinghy, but stated that it was the usual custom for a bigger boat, like a trading or a fishing junk to retain a small dinghy for the purpose of conveying the crew to the shore and back.

Mr. D'Almada compared defendant's dinghy to a ship's life-boat, intimating that these two had more or less the same function on their respective ships.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, the Chief Junk Inspector, in reply to his Worship, said that a big boat was allowed a dinghy, provided it was used only by the crew and not let out for hire. He later said he could not get hold of a copy of the Harbour Master's order regarding this point, but he had a recollection that this was the case.

Inspector Munro intimated to his Worship that he wished to press the charge.

His Worship then adjourned the case sine die, asking Mr. Hillyer to produce a copy of the regulations the next time.

**PROFESSIONALISM
IN SOCCER.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

draw a clearly defined line between the amateur and the man sailing close to the wind.

If rule 29 is hard and fast—as it appears to be—we might mildly enquire regarding the status of the Hongkong and Shanghai inter-port players, who are given their football gear, while their hotel and travelling expenses are paid and even their drinks (in the past at all events), have been paid out of the funds of the respective Associations.

Would a different view have been taken by the Council had the manager of the Chinese amateur touring team given the penalised players their gear, blazers and dress suits, instead of the purchase price?

To bar a player from football for life—although a way of escape from this was sought—seems a punishment out of all proportion to the offence, but the Council decided that they were obliged to interpret the amateur rule as a hard and fast one, and therefore, to endorse the decision of the Emergency Committee.

There appeared to be a feeling that the players had been misled, and there was no suggestion that either had willfully forsaken his amateur status, but this made no difference.

Other Business.

Other business transacted was the draw for the Lai Wah Cup Competition. Mr. Stokes urged that Kowloon be allotted one of the games, but it was decided, for financial reasons, that all three should be played on the Club ground.

The result of the draw follows: Civilian's Navy on Nov. 29. Chinese v. Army on Jan. 10.

St. Joseph's claimed the points for Kowloon's failure to turn out for the first match of the season, owing to the Volunteer Sports, but the match is to be played at a later date.

Homily to Press.

The proceedings concluded with a homily to the Press by Mr. R. K. Duncan, the result of comments on the Tso Kwai-sing and Chan Kwong-ui case.

A summary of his remarks will be found in another column. The 100 words or so which constituted my sole contribution to any preliminary discussion were singled out, and read as follows:

The Hongkong Football Association does not appear to have been very circumspect in withholding a statement on the treatment meted out to Chan Kwong-ui, Leung Wing-tak (or Wing-tat) and Tso Kwai-sing, who were members of the Chinese touring team which broke up at Singapore recently.

There seems to be authority for the statements that all three players have been deprived of their amateur status, but no official announcement has been made, and as a result all sorts of rumours have been put into circulation. On an important issue of this kind, a little thought might have saved the Association from a blunder which may redound to their detriment. It may well be that the facts fully justify the decision, but the facts should certainly be made public.

Mr. Duncan objected principally to the use of the word "blunder," and appeared to see in it a reference to the decision. There need be no misunderstanding. The "blunder" consisted in withholding an authoritative statement which would serve to check the wild rumours. It was a blunder in my opinion because the real position and power of the H.K.F.A. ultimately depend to a very great extent upon prestige, which after all is what other people believe about it. The onlooker sometimes sees a lot of the game, and the Press often renders unseen services by refraining from the publication of purely *ex parte* statements. A good deal of severe criticism was levelled at the Council over the issue thrashed out last night, and the lack of information available regarding the true facts is shown by the mention of a third player in my comment.

It was last night for the first time that the date of the Emergency Committee meeting was known, but even that is not important. It seems to me that if its decisions are not binding until confirmation by the whole Council, they should not be acted upon until the Council has met. If they are binding, there is no obvious reason why they should not be issued for publication, on request.

A Concert will be held at the Helena May Institute, on Thursday, October 23rd, at 5.30 p.m., organised by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., assisted by Mrs. Snowdon-Jones (Soprano), Mrs. Portallion (Contralto), Mrs. Shand, L.R.A.M. (Solo Piano). Tickets may be booked in advance. Members 30 cents, Servicemen 30 cents, Children 30 cents, Non-Members 50 cents. Teas must be booked. Telephone, Matron 22160. —Adv.

**H.K. CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING.****MR. L. S. GREENHILL A
LIFE MEMBER.**

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held in the clubhouse yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. E. Pearce, when the annual report and statement of accounts were adopted, a President and Committee for the forthcoming year were elected, and Mr. L. S. Greenhill, hon. secretary, was unanimously elected an honorary life member.

Addressing the gathering the chairman said: "The report and accounts, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will follow the usual procedure of this club and take them as read. The report so fully covers the activities of the club for the period under review that it seems unnecessary for me to make further comments."

I should, however, like to amplify the paragraph dealing with the generous response, both financially and otherwise, afforded by members and other valuable supporters, which helped to make the last cricket inter-port festival here the success it undoubtedly was.

Members will appreciate there is a great deal of detail work to be done in arranging a successful tournament of this kind. I mention no names, but on behalf of the club, and the cricketing fraternity generally, I would like to thank very much those who helped by their generous assistance both in time and funds.

I should also like again to thank the hosts, who looked after the visiting teams so well. Without this kind assistance a cricket inter-port would hardly be possible.

Whilst on the subject of inter-port cricket, I would refer to our visit to Shanghai last May. It was indeed unfortunate that rain ruined what promised to be an interesting match. Moral victory was with our Shanghai friends, but we were all agreed that three wet blank days spoilt any cricket which was still left in the game.

Club's Progress.

Shanghai very kindly invited us to make a second visit, suggesting this month as suitable, but despite a big effort, it was not found possible to raise a side.

With regard to the club's cricket, the Second XI are to be heartily congratulated on their successful season, winning 16 matches, drawing 3, and only losing 3 out of 22 played. They were also top of the 2nd Division of the League.

Mr. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. E. R. Dixit have to be congratulated on heading both batting and bowling averages for the last XI and 2nd XI respectively. This double, double event must be unique in the annals of the club.

Favoured by good weather the annual tennis tournament was brought to a successful conclusion in record time. The cousins Rumsdell appear to have dug themselves into an unassailable position, as far as the open doubles is concerned. Mr. Honda came back to his own by winning the singles, after a lapse last year.

Best thanks are due to the officials and sub-committee who so efficiently ran the annual tournament. We had teams entered in all three divisions of the Tennis League, finishing 4th in the "A" Division, 6th in the "B" Division and 2nd in the "C" Division.

A successful "Hong" doubles tournament has just ended by Messrs. Dodwell & Co. winning, represented by Messrs. Bowker and Holmes.

The ground, due to enforced rest owing to the heavy rains and to a heavy top dressing practically all over, is in very good condition. For a ground of this size, used as it is all the year round, I think it remarkable it recovers so rapidly during the wet season.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Greenhill for his care, attention and supervision in this direction.

The Accounts.

With regard to the accounts, I trust you will agree they are most satisfactory. You will observe the gross profit at the end of the year is \$12,249.78, or \$1,800 better than last year. This is only \$150 short of our record year in 1926/7. After providing for depreciation and interest, \$7,668.32, and writing off inter-port expenses, we carry to reserve account \$3,321.57, or approximately the same amount as last year.

Items in the working account calling for notice are wages and \$400. Additional ground staff was engaged last year, which accounts for this increase. Repairs and renewals, \$1,915. This sum includes the new window in the bar, colour washing the whole building, and the new telephone box. As to general expenses rather more than half the increase is attributed to the hand concert expenses. The balance is due to expenses incidental to the greater use of the club by members.

As to the returning account, a reduction of \$500 is due to the fact that abnormal expenditure was incurred in 1929, when the middle patch was dug up and new turf laid. In the balance sheet, overdraft with our bankers is down to \$6,909.83. By the end of this year this amount should be entirely wiped out.

Pavilion bar stocks appear rather a large item at \$4,453.34. This is accounted for by the bar committee very wisely taking in a large stock before prices were raised by suppliers owing to the drop in exchange. Members will appreciate that cost of drinks has been kept down to a very reasonable level.

Election of Officers.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was re-elected President, and the following were elected to the Committee: Mr. P. M. Hodgson (representing non-playing members) and the following to represent playing members: Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis, W. W. Mac-

**CEMENT COMPANY
CAPITAL.**

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company may be equipped with the increased powers necessary to enable it to keep pace with the times and maintain its position, it should increase the scope of the objects of the company as set forth in its Memorandum of Association, with a view to being thereby placed in a position to carry on its business more economically and efficiently, and also to carry on certain classes of business which under existing circumstances may conveniently and advantageously be combined with the company's present business.

Copies of the existing Memorandum and of the draft new one have been open for inspection by shareholders at the company's registered office in this building and at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacons, No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, and there are also copies on this table, and if any shareholder desires to inspect same he may do so now.

Court Sanction Needed.

Inspection of the existing Memorandum and comparison thereof with the draft new one shows that the latter makes very considerable additions to the former, particularly with regard to the modern and every day powers which the company should possess.

The proposed alteration of the Memorandum of Association cannot take effect until it has been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and in the event of the resolution approving of the proposed alteration being confirmed, a special resolution at the confirmation meeting to which I have already referred, the appropriate steps for obtaining the confirmation by the Supreme Court will be taken immediately after such resolution has been confirmed.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal at this meeting, but if any shareholder would like to ask any question or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such question and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of the proposed alterations with respect to the Company's objects as set forth in the draft new Memorandum of Association and will thereupon propose the resolution regarding the same.

Resolution Carried.

There being no questions or desire for explanation, I now beg to propose the following resolution:—"That the provisions of the company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting."

Mr. A. C. Botelho seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

As you are aware, added Mr. Harston, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the resolution or resolutions passed to-day, as extraordinary resolutions. As you know, the only resolution which has been passed to-day is that dealing with the draft new Memorandum of Association, and it will be confirmation of that resolution only which will be put before the meeting to be held here on Wednesday, November 12, at 11.30 a.m.

Directors present were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, R. G. Shewan, G. F. Mendham, Li Tse-fong, C. A. da Rosa. Others were Messrs. Allan Keith (secretary), M. H. Turner (solicitor), M. A. Figueiredo, W. B. Haslett, A. C. Botelho, F. E. Silva (shareholders).

A Public Lantern Lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, October 21st, at 5.30 p.m., when Father Finn will speak on "Renaissance Art." His Hon. Mr. P. Jacks in the chair. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.—Adv.

kenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce and E. R. West.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected as auditors. In proposing that Mr. Greenhill be made a life member, the chairman said it was the unanimous wish of the Committee that he should be so elected. As they were aware, Mr. Greenhill had been hon. secretary of the Club for many years, when times had been good and when times had been bad.

Mr. G. R. Sayer seconded, and the motion was carried with applause. In replying, Mr. Greenhill expressed his thanks and said he had always found it easy to do things in the club because of the friendly spirit which prevailed, and as long as that spirit continued the club would come to no harm. He thanked the past committees and the present committee for their help, and also thanked Mr. Tadpole for his valuable assistance.

The chairman pointed out that their rules stated there should not be more than five life members, and there were at present only three. Mr. Greenhill would make the fourth.

**DYNAMITE CASES
ON A JUNK.****BEING UNLOADED NEAR
OTHER CRAFT.****SERIOUS OFFENCES.**

Mr. W. D. Owen appeared at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., on behalf of the steersman of a trading junk, who was charged on three counts, (a) transshipping or dealing with dynamite at a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, (b) anchoring within 50 yards of another vessel with dangerous goods on board and (c) failing to fly a red flag.

Entering a plea of "Guilty," Mr. Owen said defendant had no intention of breaking the law. The offences were committed through ignorance.

His Worship said he could not accept ignorance as an excuse. Defendant was not so much a danger to himself as to other people.

Sgt. Hill, who prosecuted, said there were 23 cases of dynamite on board.

His Worship said he would take the first and second counts together, and imposed a fine of \$50. A fine of \$10 was inflicted on the third.

There was another case of the same nature, with exactly the same charges, the coxswain of a motor boat being the defendant. He admitted the first charge, but denied the second and third.

Inspector Munro withdrew the third charge.

Sgt. Hill stated that on October 13 he saw defendant's motor boat made fast to the trading junk Cheung Lee in the Junk Anchorage. He went alongside and found them to be working dynamite. Other vessels were in the vicinity, one being about 20 yards away. He found four cases of dynamite on the motor boat.

Sgt. Jessop corroborated.

Defendant did not deny the evidence, but stated he was not anchored at the time.

His Worship found that he could not convict as defendant's vessel was not lying at anchor. He therefore, escaped on a technical point.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the first count.

**KNITTING FACTORY
QUARREL.****MASTER CHARGED WITH
ASSAULT.**

The master of the Lam Lung knitting factory of Tai Nam Street was charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning with having assaulted one of his foks.

The complainant, Cheng Chi-seung, said he received a letter from a clansman asking him to go to Canton on September 23. The defendant refused to allow him to go and assaulted him, hitting him on his chest with his fists. There were some other foks present, but they were afraid to come and give evidence. The assault took place on the first floor of the factory and witness rushed out to the verandah. The defendant ran after him and pushed him over the verandah. He hurt his legs in the fall and was in hospital for two weeks.

The defendant said the complainant had incited some of the foks to strike, and in consequence six of them had left. When he threatened the complainant with arrest he ran out to the verandah and jumped over.


Mr. Butters remanded the case until to-morrow in order that further evidence might be brought.

EXCHANGE RATES.

| | Previous Day. | Yesterday |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Paris | 123.925 | 123.925 |
| Geneva | 25 | 25 |
| Berlin | 20.445 | 20.435 |
| Oslo | 18.16 | 18.15 |
| Helsingfors | 193 | 192 1/2 |
| Athens | 375 | 375 |
| Buenos Aires | 37 1/2 | 37 |
| Shanghai | 1/7 | 1/7 1/4 |
| New York | 4.8525/32 | 4.8513/16 |
| Amsterdam | 12.05 1/2 | 12.06 |
| Stockholm | 18.09 | 18.09 |
| Vienna | 34.46 1/2 | 34.445 |
| Madrid | 49.46 | 50.15 |
| Bucharest | 817 | 817 |
| Montevideo | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 1/3 9/16 | 1/3 9/16 |
| Brussels | 34.845 | 34.85 |
| Milan | 92.7 | 92.795 |
| Copenhagen | 18.16 | 18.16 |
| Prague | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Rio | 4 1/4 | Nom. |
| Lisbon | 108.25 | 108.25 |
| Bombay | 1/5 1/2 | 1/5 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 2/0 17/32 | 2 1/4 |
| Silver (spot & forward) | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| | 18/13/16 | 18/13/16 |
| | —British Wireless— | |

Heung Kau, No. 32, Haiphong Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having exposed for sale tins of machinists' skimmed milk without having the words "In English and Chinese" on the label. Children under the age of one year should not be fed on it. Defendant said he bought the tins from the Sue Yick shop in Hongkong. Every tin bore the words in English, but not in Chinese. Defendant was fined \$25.

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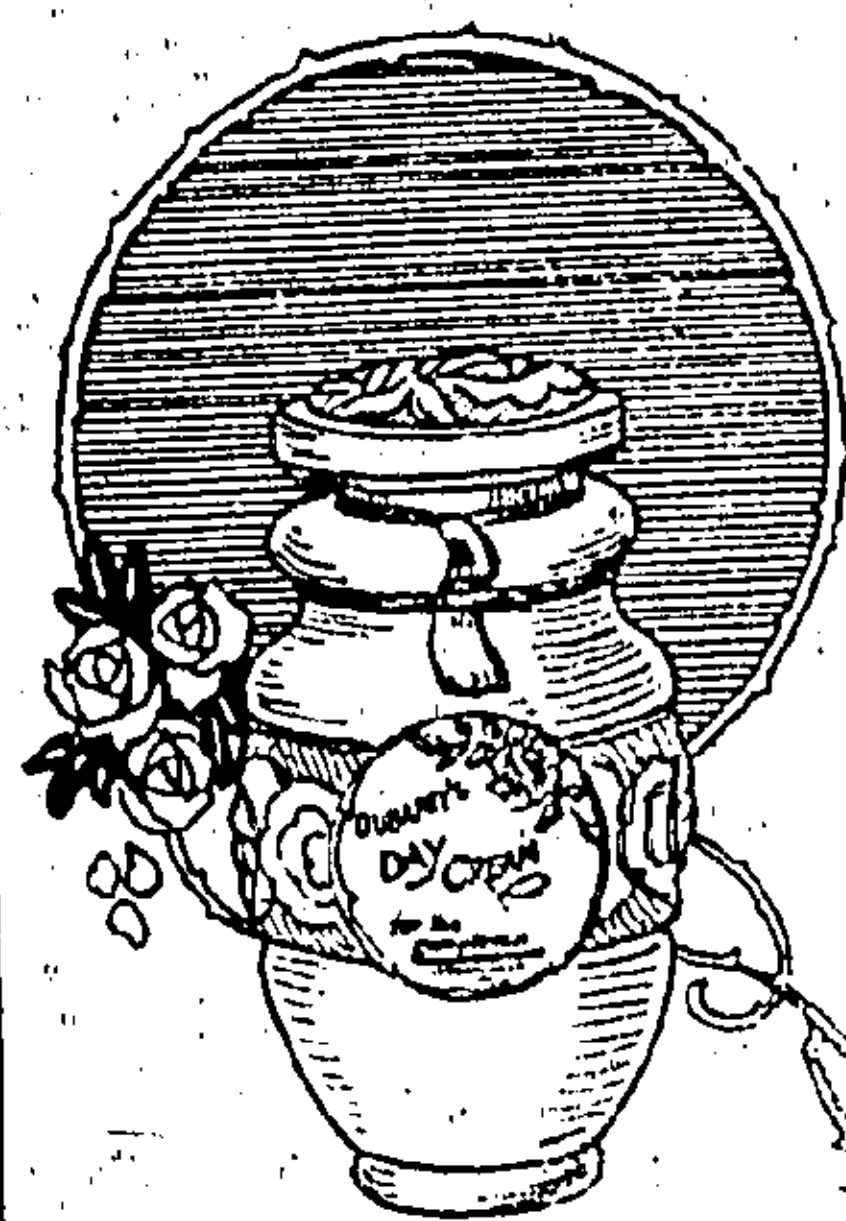
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FANLING HUNT.

ENTRIES FOR OCTOBER MEETING.

The Fanling Hunt & Race Club's
October Meeting is to be held on
10th October at Kwant. The en-
tries are:

Autumn Services Cup. A Steeple-
chase of 2 Miles. For China ponies
the property of an Officer in H. M.'s
Forces and/or a Member of the
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
To be ridden by an Officer in H. M.'s
Forces and/or Member of the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Catch Weight at 168 lbs. Winner: A
Cup; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$35. Entry \$300.
—As You Like It (168), Bright Pros-
pect (168), Carbine (168), Country
Club (168), Grey Mouse (168), Kirri-
billi (168), Pal O' Mine (168), Pump-
kin (168), The Farmington (168).

Castle Peak Handicap Steeplechase.
1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies. Win-
ner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry
\$500.—Christmas Frolic (175), Men-
tana (174), San Francisco (162),
November (163), Target (163), The
Goods (161), Christmas Bells (168),
Christmas Chimes (158), City Hall
(158), Pumpkin (155), Fanling Stag
(150), Sucre (150), Fernleaf (145),
Novanagher (145), Penhole (145).

The Inaugural Flat Race Stakes.
1 1/4 Miles. For China ponies that have
not won on the flat more than \$500
in stakes since January 1st, 1930.
Winners of more than two flat
races at any time barred. Weight
for inches as per scale. 2lb. penalty
for each \$100 or part thereof won on
the flat in stakes in 1930. Winner:
\$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$500.
This Race is open to all Members
and Lady Racing Members of the
Hongkong Jockey Club as well as
members of the F. H. & Race Club.
—Andantino, Big Ching, Diana, Dis-
cord, Fanling Stag, Kirribilli, Mad
Carew, Mountain Oak, November,
Ploughman, The Farmington, Rich-
mond Stag, Serenade, Shiny Pearl,
Target.

The November Cup. A Steeple-
chase of 1 1/4 Miles. For China
ponies Weight for inches as per scale.
Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$35.
Entry \$500.—Blue Boy (161), Christ-
mas Belle (168), Christmas Chimes
(158), Christmas Frolic (158), The
Goods (161), Montana (164), Novem-
ber (168), Penhole (155), Pumpkin
(155), San Francisco (158).

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER MATCH.

SOMERSET PLAYERS NAR- ROWLY BEATEN.

An interesting billiards and
snooker match was held on Tues-
day evening at the Dockyard
Recreation Club between the Club
and the W. O.'s and Sergts.
of the Somerset Regt. The result
was a narrow victory for the Club.
Aggregate scores, D.R.C., 523;
Somerset Regt., 513. Details:

Billiards.

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| D. H. C. | Somerset Regt. |
| J. W. Jefford | 79. R. S. M. O'Hara |
| F. Jones | 160. C. S. M. Trickey |
| A. Owick | 150. Arm. Q. M. S. |
| | Whish |

Snooker.

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| F. Bell | Sergt. Grant |
| W. Gosset | 67. C. S. M. Leigh |
| S. Alderman | Sergt. Colet |
| W. Whitcock | 24. Sergt. Matthews |
| A. Gammon | C. S. M. Russell |
| G. Pead | 63. Sergt. Jackson |

JUNIOR GOLF.

THE ADAMSON CUP COMPETITION.

In the October contest for the
Adamson Cup Competition, by
members of the Junior Section of
the Golf Club, H. T. Brooks qual-
ified with a score of 74 (92-18).

Other scores were:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| G. McLeod | 94—18—76 |
| A. J. W. Dorling | 91—14—77 |
| A. E. Charman | 92—14—78 |
| E. Moon | 91—13—78 |
| B. E. J. Buckridge | 96—18—78 |
| R. C. Wallace | 89—10—79 |

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEER TEAM TO PLAY THE UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the
Volunteers against the University on
Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Uni-
versity ground at Pokfulam. Leave
H. K. C. C. at 10.30 a.m.:—
E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid,
A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, R. M.
Wood, N. A. E. Mackay, K. H. Bat-
ter, G. E. R. Divett, G. C. Burnett,
J. McFarlane, F. E. Skinner.

Among the passengers who left
for Shanghai by the s.s. Empress
of Asia this morning was the ac-
ting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice
Wood) who is to sit in the Court
of Appeal at Shanghai. It is ex-
pected that his Lordship will return
by the end of the month.

VICTORY OF YOUNG CHINESE GIRL.

YESTERDAY'S HARBOUR RACE FOR WOMEN.

Maintaining a strong breast stroke
all the way, Miss Yeung Sau-king,
the 12-year-old South China swim-
mer, came home first in the annual
women's swim across the harbour
yesterday.

She touched the Praya more than
100 yards in front of her nearest
opponent, and covered the distance
from the police pier, Kowloon, in 32
min. 39 sec. which is the fastest
women's time yet recorded.

Miss Yeung Sau-king learned to
swim only last year. A few weeks
ago she proved herself the South
China club's woman champion, and
also carried all before her at the re-
cent aquatic sports in Canton. She
finished very strongly yesterday,
using a perfect breast stroke.

Second place was also filled by a
breast stroke swimmer, Miss Chan
Yak-fai, while Miss Doris Hunt, a
competitor for a number of years,
came in third.

Eight competitors dived from the
police pier and all but one finished.
The order in which they ended, and
their times, were as follows:

Yeung Sau-king, 32.39; Chan Yak-
fai, 34.32; Doris Hunt, 35.20; Maude
George, 37.22; Yuen Pui-cheong,
37.47; Enid Seull, 38.63; Phyllis
Hunt, 40 min.; Wong Sook-hing (did
not finish).

The winner's time compares favour-
ably with that put up in the army
swim last week, 31 min. 10 sec. The
previous best for the women's event
was 34 min. 20 sec.

LAWN BOWLS.

OMAR QUALIFIES FOR THE SEMI-FINAL.

U. M. Omar qualified for the semi-
final of the open lawn bowls Cham-
pionship yesterday afternoon, when
he defeated F. C. Goodman in the
fourth round, on the Civil Service
green, by 21 shots to 7.

Omar opened well, but fell off
somewhat in the middle of the game.
He picked up again towards the end,
and was undoubtedly the better man,
being in the lead from start to finish.

Goodman was outplayed, and was
not given an opportunity to do much.
He did well at times, but never ap-
peared to be dangerous to his op-
ponent.

The following were the detailed

| Head. | Omar. | Goodman. |
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| 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 6 | 10 | 3 |
| 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 9 | 10 | 5 |
| 10 | 12 | 5 |
| 11 | 14 | 5 |
| 12 | 14 | 6 |
| 13 | 15 | 6 |
| 14 | 16 | 6 |
| 15 | 16 | 7 |
| 16 | 20 | 7 |
| 17 | 21 | 7 |

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW SESSION.

Another successful year's work
was recorded at the annual meeting
of the Kowloon Chess Club, which
was held at the Central British
School last evening with Mr. G.
Franklin Nightingale in the chair,
supported by other members of the
committee.

The chairman congratulated the
club on the successful year, and in-
timated that it was in a better posi-
tion to-day than it had ever been.
He remarked that the membership
had increased, and great interest had
been shown, both in the annual
tournaments and in the weekly games
at the club. Matches had been played
with local teams, while members had
also had matches against Canton,
the Kowloon Chess Club emerging
winners in each case.

The chairman expressed the hope
that interclub matches would be
arranged with Canton and Macao and
also Manila and Shanghai. It was
not impossible, and they would add
interest to chess generally.

Mr. O. Hassan, winner of the
Colony's Championship, and Mr. C.
M. Sequeira, winner of the Club
Championship, were both con-
gratulated, as was also Mr. R. B. Jack-
son, who with Mr. Hassan was the
winner of other prizes.

In conclusion, the chairman paid a
tribute to the work of the Hon. Secre-
tary and the Hon. Treasurer, and
thanked the S. C. M. Post for the
space devoted each week to the ac-
tivities of the Club.

The following were the officers

President, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale; Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. B. Jackson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Hayes; Captain, Mr. C. M. Sequeira; General Committee, Messrs. D. E. Carvalho, H. W. Randall and C. E. Wong.

A vote of thanks to the chairman
concluded the meeting.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL.

CORNWALL'S MARINES BEAT H.K. UNIVERSITY.

Played on the University ground
yesterday, a soccer match between
the Marines from H.M.S. Cornwall
and the University ended in a win
for the Navy side.

The first half saw the University
slightly superior, and they deserved
their lead of one goal, scored by
Ong.

The second half saw both defences
sorely tried, Packer scoring a good
goal for the Marines. After this
equalizer, the teams indulged in a
ding dong struggle, and after some
keen play, the Marines forced a
corner, this being well placed and
resulting in Allcock scoring the win-
ning goal.

The game throughout was con-
tested in a very sporting manner,
and was controlled excellently by
Mae Pratt.

After the match the R. M. team
were entertained by the H. K. Uni-
versity soccer Hon. Sec., Mr. Lee.



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INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI PLAY FOURSOMES.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

The Hongkong-Shanghai golf in-
terport opened to-day, with the four-
somes matches, the teams finishing
all square. Detailed results follow:

Wrigley and Smith (Hongkong)
defeated Denison and Benson, one up.

Pettit and Huggett (Shanghai)
defeated Ferguson and Dr. Newton,
two up.

Budd and Prevot (Shanghai)
finished all square with Marton and
Lawrence.

The singles matches will be played
to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai's Side for Series.

Shanghai's Interport golf team to
meet the Manila Golf Club and the
Royal Hongkong Golf Club was
chosen as follows:

M. W. Budd, E. H. Prevot, R. T.
Dennison, A. V. Pettit, G. A. Benson,
W. C. Huggett.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO.

There will be a match between the
Club de Recreo (Ladies' Section)
and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey
Club on Saturday, 18th instant, at
Sookunpo, commencing at 3.45 p.m.

The teams are as follows:

Club de Recreo.—L. Rocha, M.
Basto, C. Osmund, H. Leite, M. Alves,
L. Xavier, C. Silva, E. Rocha, L.
Silva-Netto, A. Alves, C. Botelho.

H. K. L. H. C.—J. Smalley, E.
Gray, E. J. Coppin, A. Owen-Surges,
B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, S. Kirk-
patrick, M. McNeillie, E. R. Bell,
J. Lack, B. Laing.

Reserves:—T. S. M. Terrace, J. H.
Underwood.

The team from the Royal Hong-
kong Golf Club comprises Messrs. A.
H. Ferguson (Captain), E. D. Law-
rence, O. E. C. Marton, N. L. Smith,
W. M. Thomson and R. D. Wrigley,
with Dr. I. Newton as "spare man."

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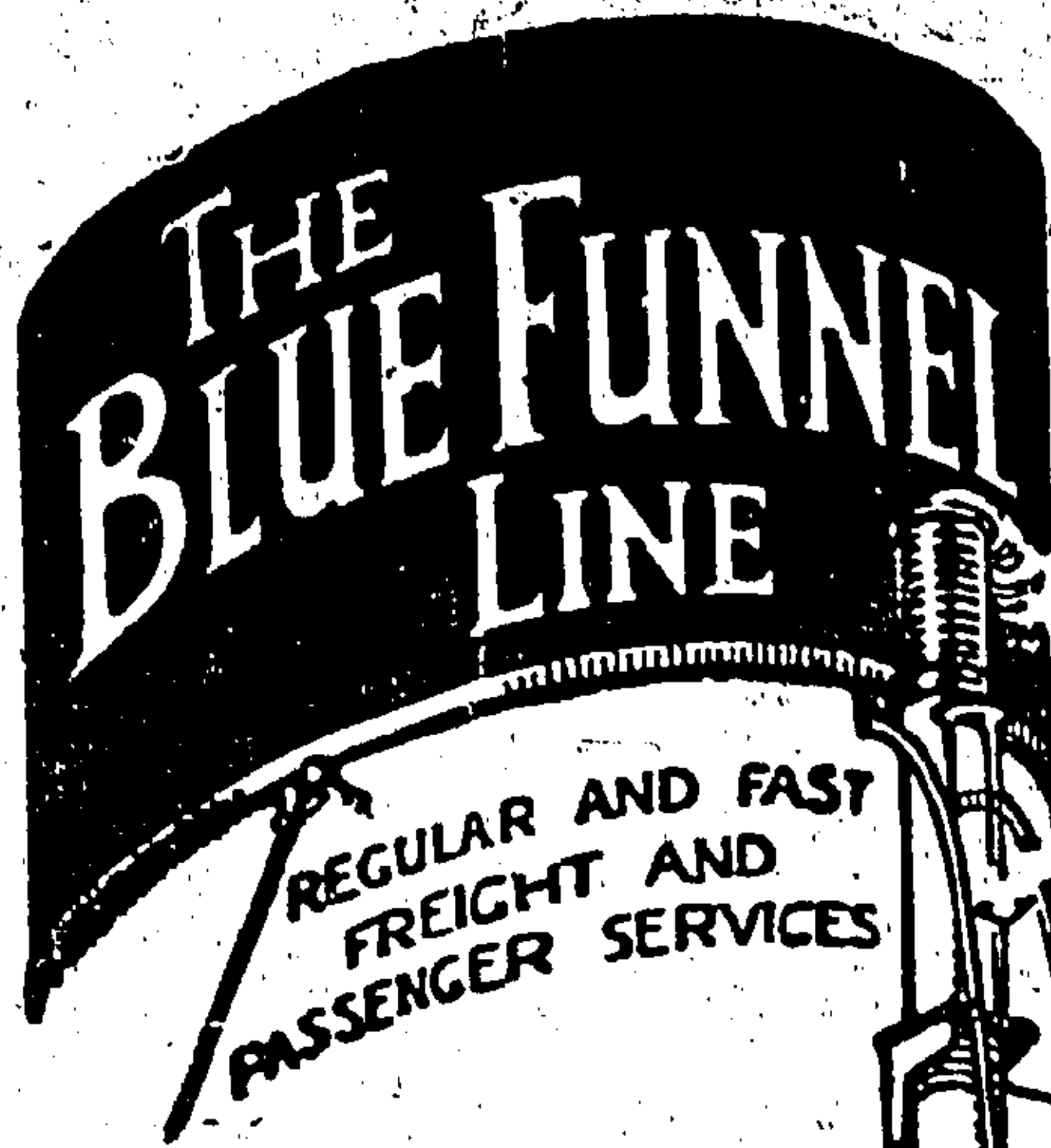
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 Muriel Brunskill-Contralto. 3328.

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 From the Studio: Mr. Harry Ore.
 Prelude No. 17. Chopin.
 Sea Wrack (O'Neill).
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The Midnight Review (Newmarch).
 Robert Easton-Bass. 9412.
 From the Studio: Mr. Harry Ore.
 "Monk's Prayer."
 "Two Butterflies."
 "The Hungary Horse rings the Bell."

These three numbers are Cantonese Songs transcribed by Harry Ore.
 "Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody." Liszt.
 9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.

9.05 p.m. Dance programme.
 Foxtrot.
 "Here in My Heart."
 "That night in Venice."
 Foxtrot.
 "Tea for Two."
 "I Want to be Happy."

Waltz.
 "When it's Springtime in the Rockies."
 "I'm falling in Love Again."
 Foxtrot.
 "The Rogue Song."
 "When I'm looking at You."

Blues.
 "Sweetheart we need each other."
 Waltz.
 "You're always in my Arms."
 "You Gotta be Modernistic."
 "Can I Help it?" Foxtrot.
 "Eightsome Reel."
 "Wonder."
 "Where can you be?" Foxtrot.

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine."
 "Pals Forever."
 Foxtrot.
 "You Taught me all I Know."
 "Mothers Smile."
 Waltz.
 "Just an Old Refrain."
 "Somewhere in my Heart."
 11.00 p.m. Close down.

ECHO OF THE RAID ON CURACAO.

DAY'S IMPRISONMENT FOR MILITARY COMMANDER.

The Hague, Oct. 14.
 Captain Borren, former commander of the troops at Curacao, has been sentenced by the Military High Court of Justice to one day's imprisonment in connection with the raid by Venezuelan filibusters on June 8, 1929, when the defence forces were taken unaware and the Governor and other officials were carried off and subsequently released.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Pertinent Question.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—With all this discussion going on in re the raising of more funds for the purpose of increasing the salaries of (in most cases, already undoubtedly over-paid) men in the employ of the Government, I am tempted to make the following comments.

As is pretty generally accepted, a Government employee has allotted to him and for which he pays 6 per cent. (or it may be 7 per cent.) of his salary in the way of rent, a residence with heavy furniture (i.e. sense crockery, silver, glassware, etc.) which the average man in commercial employment could not possibly obtain much under \$250 to \$300 per annum. I quote particularly the houses on the Peak and on Broadwood Road.

In other words, a Government employee drawing, say, \$700 per annum, pays for his rent on the basis of approximately \$50 per annum; whereas a Senior in a commercial office drawing the same pay would have to pay say \$250 per annum.

On top of this the man in commercial employment has to pay rates and taxes, water rates, etc. Does the Government employee have to pay any rates and taxes on the house, furnished, which he has supplied to him at the nominal rent quoted above? Does he pay any water rates? If so, on what basis, respectively? If not, why not?

More especially since the poor business man is expected, willy nilly, to raise more funds for the increasing of the staffs in the several Government Departments on an increased scale of pay and for the purpose of the erection of more of these palatial residences for the housing of such increased staffs on increased scales of pay.

Here's a point for the Retirement Committee, if the matter comes within their scope—or for any other Committee or Department within whose scope the question comes.

OLD TIMER.

tary High Court of Justice to one day's imprisonment in connection with the raid by Venezuelan filibusters on June 8, 1929, when the defence forces were taken unaware and the Governor and other officials were carried off and subsequently released.—Reuter.



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TWO PRIESTS STILL CAPTIVE.

REPORT OF ESCAPE PROVES TO BE UNTRUE.

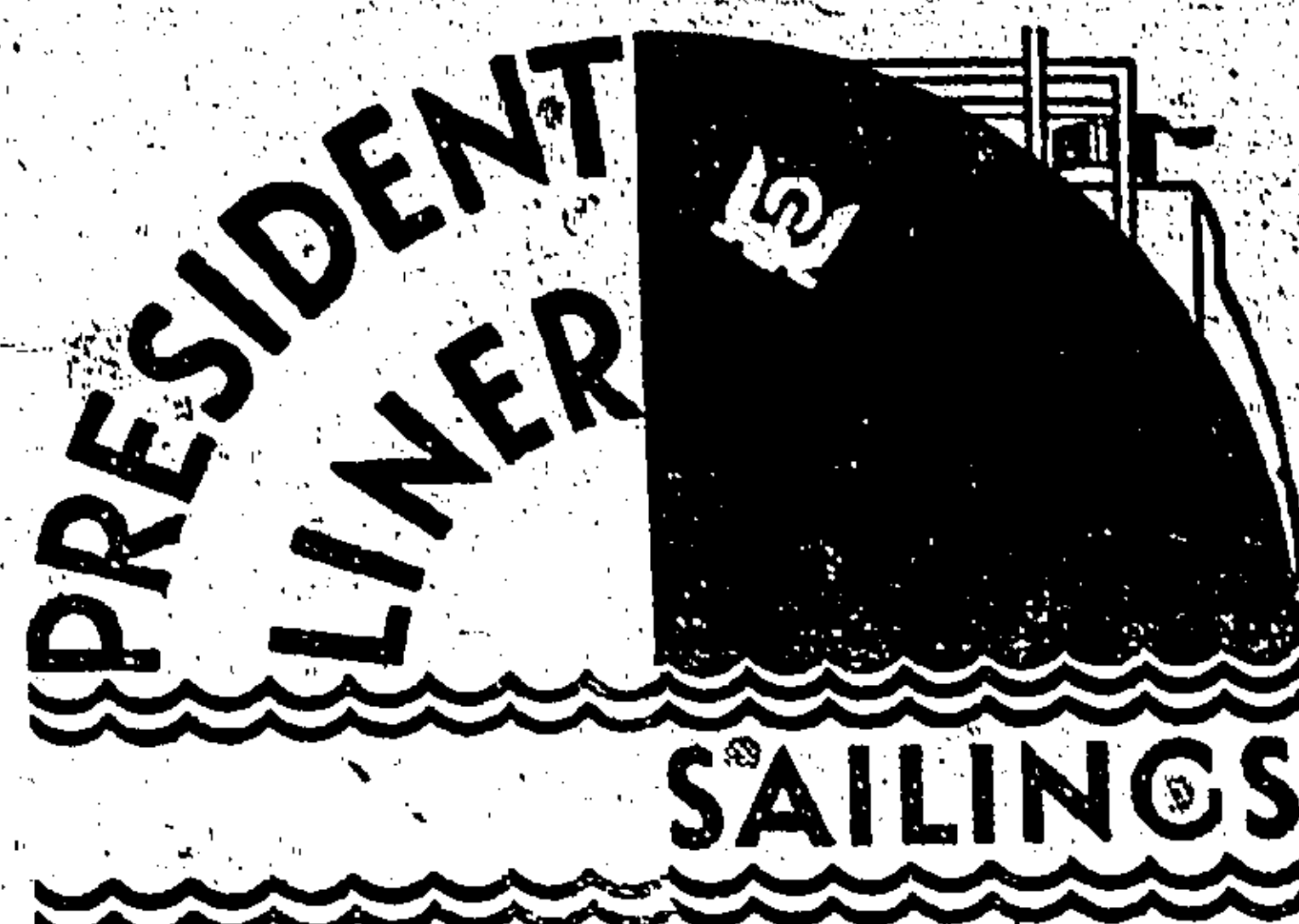
Peking, Oct. 14.
 Interest in the fate of Father P. Laffan and Father J. Lineham, of the St. Columban's Mission, at Hanyang, who have been in the hands of bandits since April 26, has been re-awakened by a Chinese report from Ichang that the captives had been released.

Investigation disproved the report, but representatives of St. Columban's Mission are at the present time in Ichang endeavouring to negotiate for their release.

The policy of St. Columban's Mission, like that of other missions in China, is not to pay any ransom as it is feared that such a precedent once set would make the lives of the missionaries doubly insecure.

Some weeks ago an intermediary visited the priests' captors and returned with the demand for \$200,000 as ransom, also supplies of arms and ammunition. Further negotiations followed but have since broken down.—Reuter.

[It was first reported that the two priests had been shot down when captured at Sietaochen, but this was found to be untrue. Both priests are Irish, one from Limerick and the other from Cork.]



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At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Louise Craik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craik, formerly of Hongkong, was married to Mr. Anthony Michael Duncombe-Jewell. The groom, who is a master mariner in the Indo-China S. N. Co., is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncombe-Jewell of Plymouth.

Carrying a bunch of white callimuns, the bride was dressed in white satin with a georgette coat and a diamond trimming. Her embroidered tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossom. Miss Vera Bishop wore a powder blue georgette dress and picture hat as bridesmaid, while Miss Jill Stokes had a Victorian style frilled net frock of the same colour. A nephew of the bride, Keith Martin, was the page boy in a white crepe de chine tunic suit. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink Honolulu creeper and Victorian posies.

Mrs. A. J. J. Martin, the bride's sister, was in leaf green lace and georgette with coat and hat to match. The bride was given away by Mr. A. J. J. Martin, and Mr. E. Sewell was best man. The Very Revd. Dean Swann was the officiating clergyman and Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

After a reception at Lane Crawford's, the couple left for Repulse Bay. They will spend the honeymoon in Shanghai. For her travelling dress the bride had daffodil yellow figured crepe de chine, with hat and coat to match.

YANGTZE BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

UNABATED MENACE TO BE
DEALT WITH.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

According to reports from Hankow the Communist menace along the Yangtze continues unabated. During the past few days several Japanese steamers, including two gunboats, were fired on between Hankow and Ichang by Communists from the river banks.

Relief from the present situation is presaged by the decision of the National Government to launch a large scale campaign for the suppression of the Communists, especially those along the valley of the Yangtze. This has hitherto been impossible owing to the civil war.—*Reuter.*

A "RED" MENACE IN NANCHANG.

THE KIANGSI CAPITAL
ENDANGERED.

Peking, Oct. 14.

Bandits are reported to have looted and partially destroyed Ki An, in north Kiangsi, and are again threatening Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi Province.

A number of missionaries from Nanchang are leaving for Kiukiang.—*Reuter.*

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TO NANKING.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST AGAINST

RECENT MURDERS.

Peking, Oct. 14.

It is understood that the British

Legation has sent a strong Note to

Nanking regarding the brutal murder,

by Communist bandits, of Miss

Harrison and Miss Nettleton.—*Reuter.*

CONSUL'S SUICIDE.

JAPANESE THROWS HIMSELF

ON RAILWAY LINE.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Japanese Vice-Consul at

Shanghai, Mr. Toru Shimizu, who

has been staying at Kamakura,

suffering from nervous prostration,

committed suicide by throw-

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Paris, Oct. 14.

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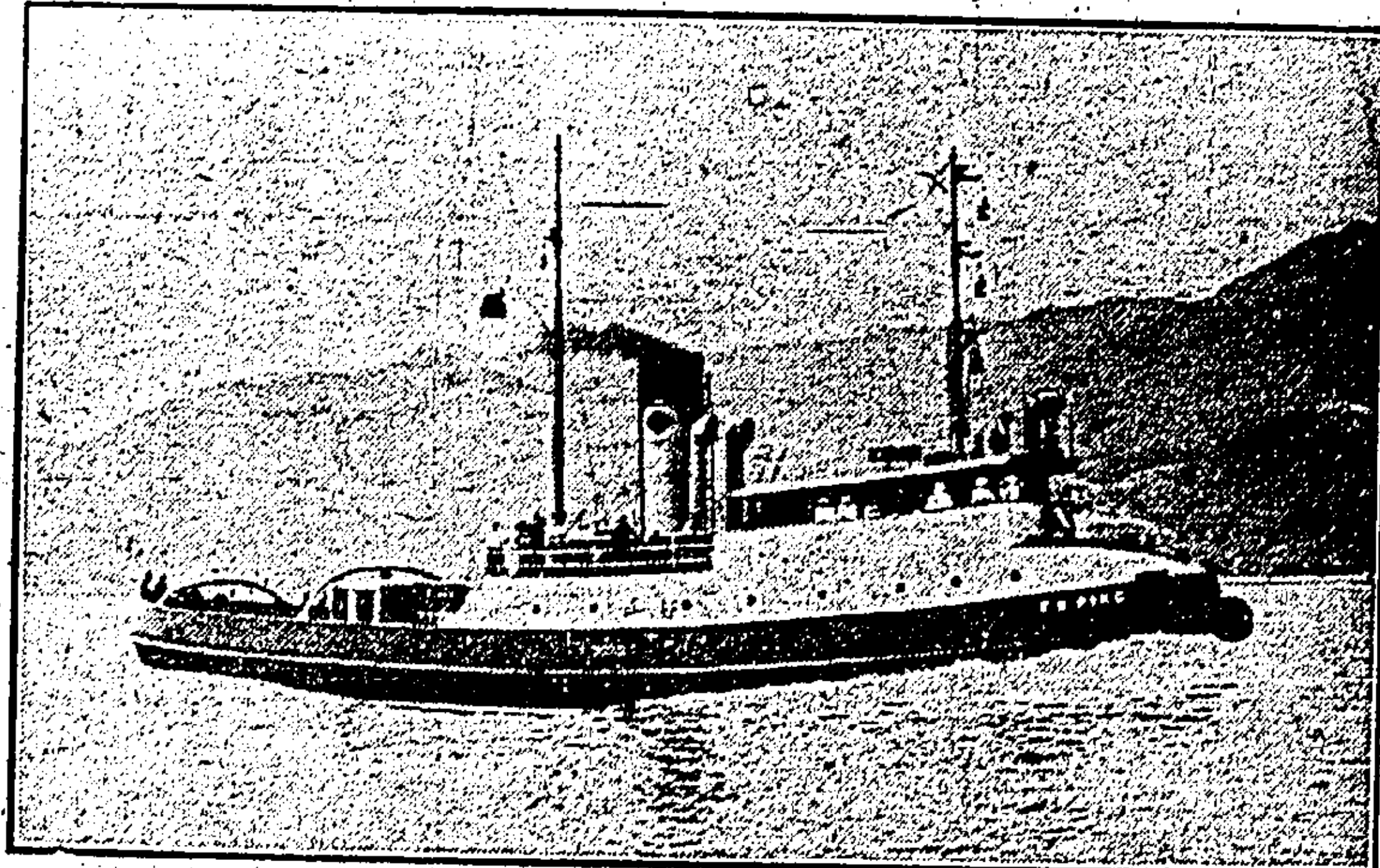
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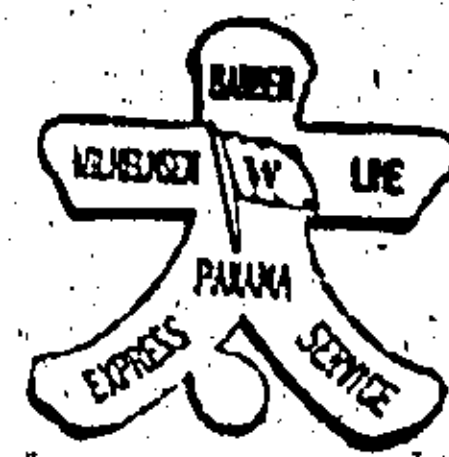
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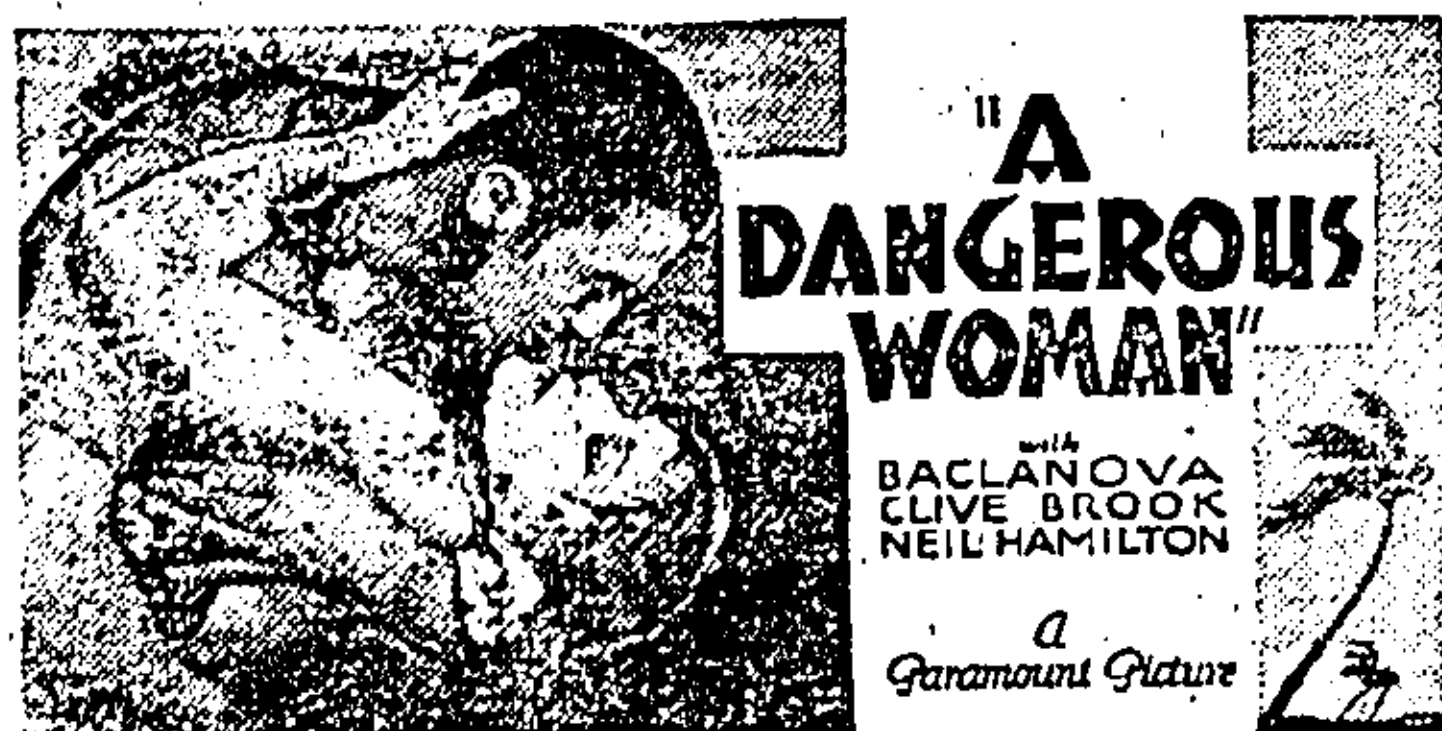
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FUGITIVE WANTED IN SHAMEEN.

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COURT ORDER MADE.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds made an application before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, under the Fugitive Offenders' Act for the return to Canton of Ratanchand Jeramdas Keswani, formerly a clerk employed by Messrs. D. D. Gehimull Bros. of Canton, who is alleged to have embezzled \$2,500 on different dates in 1929.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for the fugitive and intimated that the offence had apparently been committed in Canton in 1929 and the accused had been in Hongkong since. He understood that a warrant was issued under the Fugitive Offenders' Act.

His Worship indicated that it was not necessary for him to take evidence except evidence of arrest and identity after which it was his duty to order the return of the accused to Canton.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin stated that at 4.50 p.m. yesterday he arrested the defendant at the offices of Messrs. Kaswani & Co., fourth floor, China Building. He was pointed out by Mr. W. Read of Canton.

Mr. William Read, Consular constable of H. B. M. Consulate, Canton, said that the warrant produced was issued by Mr. A. A. L. Tison of H. B. M. Court. The fugitive, said witness, was the person named in the warrant.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hodgson said that he was not resisting the order, which was accordingly made that the fugitive be returned to Canton.

THE Y.M.C.A. MOCK PARLIAMENT.

PERSONNEL OF THE CABINET ANNOUNCED.

Party leaders met last evening to discuss the final preparations for the opening of the Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament, and at the same time, Mr. G. Carruthers, the Prime Minister, announced his Cabinet. It takes the form of seven Ministries, two of which will be occupied by himself. In addition to that of Premier, Mr. Carruthers takes over the duties of Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The other Ministers are:—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. S. A. Gray; Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Rev. J. Horace Johnston; Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. A. W. Ingram; President of the Board of Trade, Mr. E. R. Price; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. Stoker.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

MR. KOKI HIROTA RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Tokyo, Oct. 15.
Mr. Koki Hirota, former Minister to Holland, has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, succeeding Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, who is retiring.—Reuter.

[Mr. Hirota was for a time Director of the Euro-American Bureau at the Foreign Office, whilst Mr. Tanaka has been Minister at Moscow since 1925, having at one time been Consul in Hongkong.]

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central over Korea. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

F.M.S. DROPS NEW TAXATION.

UNOFFICIAL PROTESTS SUCCEED.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RETRENCHMENT.

EXPENDITURE CUT.

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 8.

Following strong opposition on the part of Unofficial Members of the Federal Council towards the proposed new taxes, Sir Cecil Clementi, at the adjourned debate to-day, proposed a via media by which the taxes on liquid fuel and lubricating oil were withdrawn entirely.

This was possible as the estimates had been reduced by \$1,500,000, and Sir Cecil suggested a committee further to examine the estimates to ascertain whether any additional retrenchments would enable Government to remit either the whole or part of the taxes.

Unofficial View.

The Hon. Mr. H. B. Egmont Hake, in the course of a speech, said the Unofficial view was that the present was not the time for fresh taxation. They disliked the idea of fresh taxation at times like the present, and considered it their duty to do all they could to balance the Budget by a reduction in expenditure rather than by an increase in taxation. In Select Committee, they had managed to reduce expenditure by \$1,500,000, so that some good came of their discussions.

He added that the Unofficials held the view that the cost of Government, apart from public works extraordinary, ought to be reduced still further.

Sir Cecil's Reply.

Sir Cecil Clementi said he wished to thank the Unofficial members for the admirable tone they had adopted during the debate and for the obviously very friendly feelings that had animated their speeches.

The new taxes were imposed with a view to balancing the Budget and it was still necessary that the Budget should be balanced. The future was uncertain and the funds were dangerously depleted and it was even possible that the anticipated revenue for next year would be more than the estimates.

It was not possible, however, that the Government would allow a deficit to appear on the face of the Budget.

Inquiry Committee.

Sir Cecil continued that he had a via media to propose. The Select Committee which had been appointed to examine the estimates had, in the course of an afternoon, been able to make a reduction of \$1,500,000 in the estimated expenditure with the result that it was possible to withdraw entirely the proposed taxes on liquid fuel and lubricating oil.

He suggested that the Council now adopt the new taxes and that he should appoint a committee forthwith to examine the estimates with a view to ascertaining whether such retrenchments as could be effected would enable the Government to remit either the whole or part of the proposed taxes.

Unofficials Agree.

If they considered that a solution could be arrived at along these lines the procedure would be for the taxes to be adopted with the modifications shortly to be proposed by the Chief Secretary, and for the committee to sit day in and day out until they arrived at a settlement of this matter.

The Hon. the Raja Sir Chulan, on behalf of the unofficials, agreed to this course, Sir Cecil Clementi

THE ANGLO-SOVIET CLAIMS.

COMMITTEE ISSUES OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

LISTS COMPARED.

London, Oct. 14.
The Anglo-Soviet Debts and Claims Committee, which held its third meeting to-day, issued the following communiqué:

"As unauthorised statements have appeared in some newspapers, the Committee state that at the second meeting the Soviet delegation submitted a list of their claims under general headings, gave explanation of these claims and answered questions put to them by the British experts regarding the distribution of these claims among the respective sub-committees. The British delegation submitted their general list.

"The third meeting devoted its attention to comparing these two lists in order to formulate the exact scope of the work of the Sub-Committees.

"It was suggested that a fifth Sub-Committee should be formed, to which should be submitted the Soviet claims for compensation for losses to the State and the national economy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics arising out of the intervention of Great Britain in Russian during the civil war."—British Wireless.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

PORTS HELD BY THE REBELS CLOSED.

London, Oct. 14.
Information has been received in London from Rio de Janeiro that the Brazilian Government has declared closed all ports held by the insurgents, including Pernambuco, and are anxious that no ships should call there.—British Wireless.

London, Oct. 14.
Despatches from correspondents at New York, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro give conflicting accounts of the progress of the revolution in Brazil.

It is officially announced at Rio de Janeiro that the Federal forces have everywhere been successful and have cleared the rebels from the state of Minas Geraes, and are now attempting to encircle them; but news from Buenos Aires and New York declares that the rebels are advancing on the capital, after occupying Itaperuna, in Minas Geraes and are also moving on Sao Paulo after routing the Federals, with heavy loss, in a five hours' battle near the Sao Paulo-Parana frontier.—Reuter.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

SMALL BOY DIES FROM INJURIES.

According to a police report issued this morning Warder Cornell, residing at 69, Wongsheung Road, Happy Valley, knocked down a small boy whilst driving private car No. 2241 in Queen's Road, East near Tai Wong Street last night.

The boy, whose identity has not been established, suffered from serious injuries and was taken to hospital where he died three hours afterwards.

It was stated that the lad had run across the road in front of the car.

adding that he was pleased to hear it.

The Chief Secretary then announced the withdrawal of the notification imposing a tax of five cents per gallon on liquid fuel and lubricating oil, saying that Sir Cecil Clementi had already said that the Government had very good reasons for withdrawing them.

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